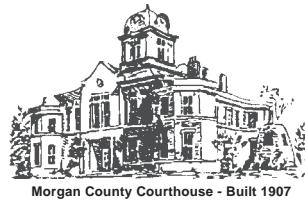


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Teens, young adults share views about community at forums

By Miranda Cantrell
James

A total of 63 high school students and young adults attended a pair of community-building forums hosted by the Morgan County Chamber of Commerce and the Lexington-based New Cities Institute on March 24.

The high school session was 9:30-10:30 a.m. at Morgan County High School, while the young adult session was 6-8 p.m. at the Morehead State University at West Liberty campus.

The events — work sessions designed to develop a visionary plan for the community's future — were facilitated by New Cities Institute Business Development Director Tad Long.

These economic development efforts are funded with a \$10,000 grant from Berea's Brushy Fork Institute through the Appalachian Regional Commission, which provides training for community leaders and administers \$280,000 in Flex-E grants to Kentucky's distressed Appalachian counties.

Forum Highlights

The high school student and young adult forums utilized a group discussion format, in which participants compared ideas regarding the community's strengths and weaknesses — similar to the introductory New Cities event held on Jan. 22.

"Young people want to be involved with their communities," Long said. "However, they often feel that they don't count, and that their opinions don't matter. These forums present an opportunity for them to voice their hopes and concerns."

Approximately 49 MCHS juniors and seniors participated in the high school forum. Fourteen 20- and 30-somethings participated in the young adult forum, including East Valley Elementary School Principal Tommy Potter, a candidate for the position of superintendent of schools.

The forums yielded similar results, with participants naming Morgan County's small town environment, security and people as community assets. Additional strengths named in the young adult forum included the area's natural beauty, cultural heritage and tradition of volunteerism.

Both groups agreed that community weaknesses include the lack of job opportunities for people with college degrees, inadequate infrastructure and edu-

cational facilities, insufficient youth activities and institutional cynicism.

Participants in both forums also listed the county's dry status as a weakness and voiced the opinion that local governments should permit a vote on alcohol sales to attract businesses and generate tax revenue.

Cited at the high school forum as a detraction to the community was a California-based website that hosts discussion boards for cities across the United States, including West Liberty. Operational for West Liberty since the summer of 2008, the site has become a repository for scurrilous postings by anonymous individuals spouting innuendos, rumors, and filth, raising libel and privacy issues.

Judge Executive Tim Conley also termed the site a "threat to the community" during the Jan. 22 New Cities meeting.

The Next Level

Ideas discussed at the high school and young adult forums were reviewed on March 31 at the fourth New Cities community

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Law reduces exorbitant tax lien charges

House Bill 262, passed by the 2009 General Assembly and signed by the governor, is designed to restrict exorbitant fees and penalties placed on delinquent property tax bills purchased by speculators.

The law, which also transfers responsibility for selling delinquent tax liens from the county sheriff to the county clerk's office, gives delinquent tax payers until more time to pay the bills before they can be purchased by third parties. The bill also requires additional notification to property owners that their tax bills are delinquent. Letters now must be sent to property owners after 30 days and then after 60 days if delinquent bills are still not paid.

While the law transfers the responsibility for selling delinquent tax bills from sheriffs to county clerks, this change will not become effective in Morgan County until 2010. The other provisions of the law become effective this year.

The new law also severely limits the amount of fees third parties can charge on the tax bills they purchase and prohibits the sale of tax liens to any third party if the county has set up a payment plan that is currently being met or if the property is involved in litigation.

Third party purchasers of property tax liens still may charge the same 12 percent annual interest rate counties would charge on delinquent payments plus attorneys' fees.

During the past two years, investment companies have bought over \$460,000 worth of unpaid property taxes in Morgan County,

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Photo By Lynn Nickell

Only the stumps of stately trees are visible in this photo of the Morgan County Courthouse.

What happened to the trees?

Is loss of 60-year-old pin oaks the price for saving county's 100-year-old courthouse?

Efforts by the local oversight committee for the county's proposed justice center to convince the state Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) to include the current courthouse as an adjunct to the new \$18 million facility may not have fallen on deaf ears in Frankfort.

Tuesday night, workmen removed the stately pin oak trees that have stood around the Morgan County Courthouse for over 60 years.

Numerous proposals over the years to cut the trees had been shelved because of widespread

opposition from county residents, and local officials said they were flooded with phone calls from outraged citizens disturbed by the noise and demanding to know what was going on.

According to one source, policemen who went to investigate were advised that the trees had been struck by a rare blight and U.S. Forestry Service experts had determined that their removal was necessary to prevent spread of the disease.

It wasn't until near daylight the next morning, after all the trees had been felled and hauled

away, that a workman apparently let slip that removal of the trees was necessary to prepare the site for a new courthouse.

A Forestry Service spokesman, contacted Wednesday morning, pled ignorance of any blight, but said the agency had acted on reports from the AOC that the trees were old and a danger to the public and also presented a maintenance problem because of their close proximity to the 100-year-old courthouse. The spokesman said the trees did show signs of weakness and that

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EKCEP announces *Let's Go 2 Work Summer Work Program*

Stimulus money to provide more summer jobs for 16-, 24-year olds in area counties

Agencies say added funds will allow more participation locally

Some of the earliest visible impacts of the federal economic stimulus plan will start appearing in Eastern Kentucky May 1. That's when a small army of young workers will begin offering their services to area businesses and agencies.

Recovery payments going to Social Security recipients

The Social Security Administration has announced that the federal government will send out \$250 economic recovery payments to people who receive Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits beginning in early May 2009 and continuing throughout the month.

No action is required to get the payment, which will be sent separately from the person's regular monthly payment.

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 provides for a one-time payment of \$250 to adult Social Security beneficiaries, and to SSI recipi-

ents, except those receiving Medicaid in care facilities. To receive the payment, the individual must be eligible for Social Security or SSI during the months of November 2008, December 2008 or January 2009.

The legislation also provides a one-time payment to Veterans Affairs (VA) and Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) beneficiaries. The VA and RRB will be responsible for paying individuals under their respective programs. However, if someone receives Social Security and SSI, VA or RRB benefits, he or she will receive only one \$250 payment.

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the young workers from economic stimulus funds.

"We see this as a fantastic opportunity for young people, businesses and public agencies," said Owen Grise, deputy director of EKCEP. "Both the private and public sector will get to undertake projects they might not otherwise have had the manpower for, and young people get to earn decent summer wages and learn marketable workplace skills."

The area served by the Gateway Community Action Agency (GCAA), which includes Menifee and Morgan counties, will receive approximately \$250,000 and an estimated 127 summer jobs.

The available stimulus money will supercharge already existing Workforce Investment Act (WIA) summer work experience programs for economically disadvantaged youth. EKCEP oversees these WIA programs, which are provided by the nine CAAs EKCEP works with in its 23 counties, including GCAA.

In all, EKCEP estimates that 2,100 young people who are still in school and 900 young people who are no longer in school will be able to take part in six-week work experience placements with businesses, public agencies, gov-

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Notice to Citizens of Wrigley and Ward 3

The 519 and Wrigley Volunteer Fire Departments have begun collecting annual dues from property owners in the Wrigley and Ward 3 voting precincts. The departments cannot operate without contributions from citizens in the community. Funds are needed to maintain and operate the firehouses and firetrucks and for equipment. There is talk that the Wrigley department may have to be discontinued if enough support is not shown.

—Marvin Adkins
Wrigley, Ky.

Kiwanis Pancake Flip Sat., April 11

Homefolks and visitors back in Ol' Morgan for the Easter holiday weekend are reminded to be sure and attend the West Liberty Kiwanis Club's annual Pancake Flip Saturday morning, April 11, at the West Liberty Christian Church.

Pancakes and sausage, coffee, and juice—all you can eat, \$5.00 per person, children under 10 free. (Carryouts locally.)

Serving begins at 6:30 a.m. at the West Liberty Christian Church.

A tradition in West Liberty, the convivial event annually draws a large crowd of locals and family members back home for the holiday.

Proceeds from the event are used to help support the Kiwanis Club's many projects for local youths.

Soldier wounded in Afghanistan to visit

Sgt. Kelly Keck, who was badly wounded in Afghanistan last September, will be in Morgan County April 10-12 visiting with his mother, Mrs. Sandra Sharp, and family. Sgt. Keck and his mother welcome visits and call from friends and acquaintances. Phone numbers are (606) 743-9316 or 743-2059.

Donates blood on 16th birthday

On his 16th birthday, Cody Sanders gave blood, the first to give on his 16th birthday on Feb. 12. The drawing netted 75 units with 84 registering.

Morgan County ARH and Mountain Telephone tied for having the most donors.

Those giving doubles were Paul Henry, Billy Fleming, Melissa Cheek and Jonathan Roberts.

Awards were earned by Donna Elam, Billy Fannin and Deanna Manning.

The next drawing is scheduled for May 7.

DAV to have important meeting this Friday

Morgan County DAV Chapter 132 will meet Friday, April 3, at 7 p.m. at the Community Center. All members are urged to attend in order to finalize plans for the District Dinner, which will be Saturday, April 18. Watch the paper for details. For more information, call Senior Vice Commander Shorty Terry at 743-3487.

THE DEADLINE FOR news items and advertising is Friday of the preceding week and must be in The Courier office before noon on Monday.

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Buy-in waiver extension OK'd for 2008 Disaster Assistance programs

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 26 — Robert W. Finch, Acting State Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency in Kentucky announced today that producers who did not obtain crop insurance or Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) coverage for 2008 can pay a buy-in fee through May 18, 2009, to become eligible for 2008 disaster assistance programs authorized by the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008.

"Producers have an additional opportunity to become eligible for several programs if they suffered 2008 agricultural losses due to natural disaster," Finch said.

Producers who have not already taken the necessary steps to become eligible for the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Program (SURE), Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish (ELAP), and the Tree Assistance Program (TAP) are required to complete the following steps by May 18, 2009:

- Pay a \$100 buy-in fee per crop. The maximum fee is \$300 per county, per producer, not to exceed \$900 for multi-county producers.

- In the case of each insurable crop, excluding grazing land, agree to obtain a policy or plan

of insurance for the next insurance year for which crop insurance is available; coverage level should equal 70 percent or more of the yield at 100 percent of the price.

- In the case of each noninsurable crop, agree to file the required paperwork and pay the applicable administrative NAP coverage fee by the applicable state application closing date for the next available year.

NOTE: The buy-in waiver does not apply to the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP).

Producers who choose to buy in under this provision will be considered, for insured crops, to have obtained a policy or plan of insurance for the 2008 crop year at a level of coverage not to exceed 70 percent of the yield at 100 percent of the price. For noninsurable crops, producers will be considered to have a level of coverage equal to 70 percent of the yield. These levels of coverage will be used to calculate the 2008 SURE guarantee.

Producers who meet the definition of "Socially Disadvantaged, Limited Resource," or "Beginning Farmer or Rancher," are not required to pay the buy-in fee.

Contact your local USDA Farm Service Center for additional information on FSA Disaster Assistance Programs.

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March 22 - March 28

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- The West Liberty Police Department will conduct traffic safety checkpoints in addition to moving patrols through the remainder of 2009.

Cases/Investigations Opened

1 Theft by unlawful taking over \$300

Arrests

4 Driving under the influence
2 Operating on suspended license

6 Bench warrants
3 Alcohol intoxication
1 Theft by unlawful taking
1 Criminal trespass
1 Flagrant non support

Citations issued — 22

Non-injury accidents — 3
Injury accidents — 0

E-911 Calls for Service

County Wide — 104

City — 39

APPCO files for protection under bankruptcy law

The Appalachian Oil Co. (APPCO) has filed for protection from creditors under Chapter 11 of federal bankruptcy law. Chapter 11 gives businesses time to reorganize.

APPCO, which is headquartered in Tennessee and Virginia, distributes branded and unbranded petroleum products in Eastern Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina and South Carolina.

The business also operates numerous convenience stores throughout these areas, including West Liberty Food Court and others in adjoining counties.

Creditors have until June 8 to file a proof of claim, governmental units have until August 10.

More fed funds for hospitals serving underinsured

Kentucky hospitals that serve a large share of low-income or uninsured patients will be able to share in a \$3.5 million federal grant made possible by the federal stimulus plan.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has announced that Kentucky can access an additional \$3.5 million authorized by the economic stimulus plan covered by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

Under the plan, hospitals, known as disproportionate share hospitals, receive an annual allotment to pay for higher costs associated with treating uninsured and low-income patients.

Registration for summer terms at MSU announced

Now that spring break is over, current and future Morehead State University students are looking ahead to the summer and fall academic terms.

To accommodate a wider range of students, there will be four summer terms offered this year, including an intersession.

Registration for the general Summer term, Summer

Intersession, Summer I and II, as well as Fall 2009 will be available online at MSU's Web site (www.moreheadstate.edu). Students may view course offerings and complete the registration process through the Datatel WebAdvisor, Monday through Friday, April 6-10. This year, registration will offer students expanded time to register.

It may be accessed from the MSU home page's current student link, then by selecting online services and finally WebAdvisor from the Quick Login drop-down box. Classes for the summer and

fall will be offered online and/or at the Morehead campus according to the following schedule:

Summer Intersession: Monday, May 18, through Friday, May 29.

Summer: Monday, June 1, through Friday, July 24.

Summer I: Monday, June 1, through Friday, June 26.

Summer II: Monday, July 6, through Friday, July 31.

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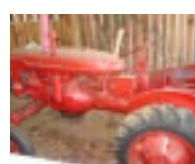


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Cameron Ison, Deputy Barney Fife, and Katie Mae Ison

Grandson of Morgan folk performs with ‘Barney Fife’

Recently the Crittenden County High School Project Prom hosted a dinner and show featuring a “Deputy Barney Fife” impersonator from Nashville, Tennessee.

Katie and Cameron Ison, children of Rob and Jenny Wallin Ison, of Marion, Kentucky attended the show with their parents and their Nana, Wilma Ison.

Deputy Fife asked for a volunteer from the audience to perform on stage with him, and little four year old Cameron’s hand went right up in the air. When selected to go on stage, he willingly sang “I’m A Guy”, told

a super bedtime story as told to him by his father, and did the worm dance for the audience. (Must I say), little Cameron stole the show.

Katie and Cameron are the grandchildren of Doug and Wilma Ison, James and Teresa Wallin, and Ivory Wallin.

After the show, Cameron went around asking if anyone wanted his autograph! (Be looking for this little fellow to do great things as an adult.) “Deputy Fife” not wanting to be outdone by a youngster gave Cameron a citation for “sparing with his sister”.

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To mark 100th birthday



Come help Ollie McKinney celebrate her 100th birthday on Saturday, April 4, 2009, at Edgewood Estates Nursing Home, at Frenchburg, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Ollie was born on April 3, 1909, at Elder (Kellacey), Ky. to James Franklin and Mary Alice (Hensley) Cox. Ollie and the late Stewart McKinney were married in 1929. The party is given by her son and daughter-in-law, Harold and Henrietta. (pd)

Margaret Stacy Circle meeting is held March 3

The Margaret Stacy Circle of the United Methodist Church met 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 3, and began with a welcome from Lori Keeton.

Judy Elam had the devotion. She read a beautiful story about magnolias, a wedding that needed flowers and an elderly man who needed to be needed.

Bev Bell said a prayer for all the people in our community who are sick. She also blessed the food, and we ate the delicious food that Bev provided.

We had a short business meeting regarding Lent. This is a 40-day season starting on Ash Wednesday and ending on Easter Sunday. She also told us all the things that Jesus went through during this time. We are thankful for Easter Sunday!

Those attending the meeting were Lori Keeton and Carolina, Kathy Walter, Emily Elam, Anita Hunley, Bev Bell, Jeanene Jett, Brenda Smith, Jonell Tobin and Judy Elam.

Next month, we plan to have a program about Aldersgate building projects and their children’s camp.

Judy Elam gave the closing prayer and meeting was concluded.

We hope everyone has a wonderful Easter season!

WORDS OF WISDOM

There is a fountain of youth; it is your mind, your talents, the creativity you bring to your life and the lives of hte peole you love. When you will learn to tap this source, you will have truly defeated age.

— Sophia Loren



Danielle Clark, Kregina Barker, Amanda Adkins, Brenda Jones, Marybeth Harmon presents the check, Susan Hutchinson, Jessica Fletcher, and Krystal Scarberry.

Junioresettes contribute to Red Cross

The GFWC/KFWC Morgan County Junioresettes chose the Mid-East Kentucky Red Cross Chapter as a special project for the month of March, which is Red Cross month.

The club members invited Ms. Brenda Jones, Volunteer Executive Director to speak and to share information about the work of the local chapter and volunteer services.

Due to contributions collected at the high school and donations from the club funds, the Junioresettes were able to present a check for \$50 to the chapter. Ms. Jones said the donation was very much appreciated and would be used to help house fire victims.

The Morgan County Woman’s Club sponsors the Juniorette club. Junioresettes are part of the General Federation of Women’s Clubs-Youth Leadership Program.

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to all of the bidders who attended the equipment auction for Circle J Farms, in Magoffin County, on Saturday, March 21.

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The Judge's Corner

By Tim Conley
Judge Executive



April Is Red Bud Month

Redbud TOUR was created in 2004 by TOUR Southern and Eastern Kentucky (TOUR SEKY) in order to start the tourist season in spring. Since then over 350,000 redbud seedlings have been given away across the 47-county region. Schools, non-profit organizations and community leaders have all participated in the redbud seedling giveaways and plantings.

The TOUR SEKY Board of Directors declared April as Redbud Month across Southern and Eastern Kentucky. In conjunction with the Board of Directors, TOUR SEKY invited local County Judge Executives in the 47-county region to sign a Redbud Proclamation declaring April as Redbud month in their respective county.

TOUR SEKY will kick-off the month Wednesday April 1, with the 2nd annual "Blooming with Good Health" Awareness Walk in Mt. Vernon, Ky. Events are planned all month long including the Redbud Tea on April 24th in Middlesboro, KY. There is also a Redbud Trails photo contest. 40,000 redbud seedlings will be given away and planted in April 2009.

For more Redbud Month information, log onto tourseky.com, or contact Michelle Spencer at m Spencer@tourseky.com.

TOUR SEKY is an initiative of Congressman Hal Rogers. The organization's mission is to educate, expand, develop and market the existing and potential tourism industry throughout southern and eastern Kentucky, while contributing to the economic, cultural growth, health and awareness, and overall quality of life of the region. For additional information about TOUR SEKY visit www.tourseky.com, or call 606-677-6142.

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Letters



PARENTS LOVED THE COURIER

Dear Editor,
As you know, my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis, loved The Licking Valley Courier and I continued to read it to my mother, Ethel Mae, for these past several years when she was blind. She enjoyed hearing about the activities and people in Morgan County. I know people say that newspapers are "a thing of the past," but hopefully your paper will continue for many years!
Thank you very much,
Rosemary Justice

ENJOYS LENOX NEWS

Dear Editor,
We really enjoy the paper, especially the Lenox news with Mrs. Caskey's household tips.
I'm enclosing a check for another year.
Thanks so much,
Mary Ann Combs
Winchester, Ky.

Forums ...

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forum, during which small teams developed and prioritized strategies for the community's future.

(Additional coverage of the March 31 New Cities meeting will appear in the April 9 edition of *The Courier*.)

During a March 27 interview, Chamber of Commerce President Hank Allen said New Cities committee members and forum participants are prepared to take the initiative to the next level by implementing specific projects.

"The March 31 meeting will be project-oriented," Allen said. "People who have specific interests will have the opportunity to develop several long and short term projects, some of which may be visible in the near future. We are excited about getting to work."

Upcoming Events & Info

The following is a list of upcoming New Cities events:

- April 23 - Strategies and priorities meeting 6-8 p.m., at MSU at West Liberty.
- May 14 - Final report; vision plan and implementation meeting with entire group.

All New Cities events are open to the public.

For more information about the community forums, contact Chamber of Commerce member Sharon Lykins at 743-3330. For more information about the New Cities Institute, visit the website www.newcities.org.

Tax Law ...

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property taxes in Morgan County, according to County Clerk Randy Williams. Many of these liens have been taken care of by property owners, Williams said. But to absolve the liens, property owners had to also pay the additional fees charged by the third party purchasers.

Stimulus ...

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ernment agencies and community works projects beginning around May 1. The program will continue at least until the end of September.

Young people must meet federally mandated income guidelines to be eligible to participate. Young people who are interested in signing up and employers who want to take part may visit <http://www.letsGo2Work.org> to find out more.

Let's Go 2 Work will provide its workers with some guidance on topics like how to get along with co-workers, the importance of being punctual and how to dress and act at work before sending them to employers. While they are working, Let's Go 2 Work staff will also closely monitor their progress and make sure they live up to the standards of the program.

It is an ambitious project, Grise said, and it is one that needs community support to succeed.

"We need young people who want to work and businesses and agencies who want to let them," he said. "This project will be a boon to Eastern Kentucky, but we have to have participation from all parties for it to succeed."

Grise said the effects of the stimulus money go further than just benefits to the businesses and young workers directly involved. The money Let's Go 2 Work pays its workers will be spent in local eateries and stores, circulating through and further stimulating the local economy.

GCAA officials said they were happy to partner with EKCEP in Let's Go 2 Work.

"We think it's a wonderful opportunity for all the young people who want to work to get to work," said Pat Motley, Gateway's WIA director.

Motley said that in the past the funding was not available to place all the young people who wanted to participate in summer work experience in jobs. With the additional money, however, many more young people who want to work will be able to.

She said Gateway is already getting a "great response" from the business community and other agencies where they young people may work.

It helps that Gateway can assure the businesses that the young people will be well-supervised by site monitors Gateway plans to hire to check up on and make sure the work is being done at the workplaces.

Motley said she thinks the additional money being put into the young people's pockets will ultimately have a positive effect on the economy.

One Morgan County agency that Gateway has sent numerous work experience participants to in the past, 21st Century Learning Centers, is very excited about the planned program expansion.

Keith Holbrook, the organization's program director, said 21st Century Learning Centers has been very happy with its partnership with Gateway so far.

"They're always there willing to help," he said.

His agency provides after-school academic enrichment programs, including reading programs and tutoring, in Morgan County's elementary, middle and high schools. Gateway work experience workers have been employed there in both the summer and school year as peer teachers/mentors or group leaders.

Those work experience peer teachers/mentors have been very helpful in getting through to some of the students with academic problems, he said, adding he can think of some students who would have failed if not for the young workers ability to reach them.

Holbrook said he felt the upcoming Let's Go 2 Work expansion of the program will be a good thing for the community as a whole.

"It's going to help the economy and help the students," he said.

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one or two appeared to have suffered extensive damage from beavers, possibly from the colony that moved in last summer and built a dam in the river alongside Riverside Drive.

An oversight committee member, contacted before press time on Wednesday, said he had been out of town and hadn't heard anything about it. But that wasn't surprising, since it was April Fool.

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People getting Social Security or SSI should not contact the agency unless a payment is not received by June 4, 2009.

For more detailed information about the \$250 one-time economic recovery payments, go to www.socialsecurity.gov/payment.

To learn more about the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, go to www.recovery.gov.

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AREA DEATHS

Sharlean Benton Gevedon

Sharlean Benton Gevedon of Grassy Creek, Ky., departed this life Sunday, March 29, 2009, at Morgan County ARH, at the age of 59 years, 11 months, and 29 days. She was born on Wednesday, March 30, 1949, at Mt. Sterling, Ky., a daughter of Maggie Gullett Benton and the late Leonard Benton.

Sharlean was united in marriage to Wendell Gevedon. This union was blessed with three sons, Chris, Scott, and James Travis. She was a beautician and was member of the First Church of God, Cannel City, Ky.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by her husband, Wendell Gevedon, on May 17, 2006; one son, James Travis Gevedon, and her mother-in-law, Anzie Gevedon.

She is survived by two sons, Chris Gevedon and wife April, and Scott Gevedon and Casey Simmons, all of Grassy Creek, Ky.; four grandchildren, Chase Gevedon, Aaron Gevedon, Summer Gevedon, and Haley Gevedon; her mother, Maggie Benton of Cannel City, Ky.; two brothers and two sisters, Edward Benton and wife Mae of Cannel City, Ky., Janet Parker and husband Dewey of West Liberty, Ky., Roger Benton and wife Sharon of West Liberty, Ky., and Ada Benton of Cannel City, Ky.; her father-in-law, Roger Gevedon of Grassy Creek, Ky., and three sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Elaine Manning and husband Keith of Grassy Creek, Ky., Gloria Covey and husband Carl of Georgetown, Ky., and Dewayne Gevedon and wife Rhonda of Grassy Creek, Ky.

Funeral services were at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 1, 2009, at the Potter Funeral Home, with Bro. Danny Collins, Bro. Edwin Benton, and Bro. Mike Lacy officiating. Burial was in the Gevedon Cemetery, Gevedon Branch Road, Hwy. 705, Grassy Creek, Ky., with Potter Funeral Home, West Liberty, Ky., in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers: Dustin Benton, Jeremy Benton, Jason Gevedon, Ashley Benton, Scotty Jones, Ricky Jones, Jamey Jones, J.R. Jones, Jeff Benton, and all nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the funeral home to help with the funeral expenses.

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Words Of Wisdom

The fact that you can profit from your mistakes does not mean the more mistakes, the more profit!

Curtis N. Berry

Curtis Neal Berry, 53, of Sudith, died Sunday, March 29, 2009, from an accidental fall at his home.

He was born May 13, 1955, in Menifee County, Kentucky, a son of the late Buford Berry and Bonnie Brown Berry.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Leeanna Berry.

Survivors include four children, Amanda Berry, Curtis Berry, Jr. and wife, Sheena, of Mount Sterling, Samantha Brown and Sabrina Fryman, of Denniston; one sister, Brenda Brooks, of Frenchburg; one brother, Myles Berry, of Frenchburg; and 5 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 1, at Bethel Baptist Church, in Frenchburg, with Rev. Jess Brewer officiating. Burial followed in the Barker Cemetery, at Frenchburg, with Menifee Home For Funerals, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were friends and relatives.

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Charles E. Dunn

Charles Edward "Bootie" Dunn, 48, of Hazel Green, beloved husband of Marita Endicott Dunn, departed this life Tuesday, March 24, 2009.

He was a son of James and Hazel Buchanan Dunn, born at Cincinnati, Ohio, on December 25, 1960.

Charles was a factory worker and was affiliated with the Bear Pen Community Church, at Campton.

Survivors in addition to his loving wife, Marita, are three sons, Charles Edward Dunn, Jr., of Campton, Jonathon Charles Dunn and wife, Natisha, of West Liberty, and Joshua James Dunn, of Hazel Green; one daughter, Petrina Kay Taulbee and husband, Lee, of Hazel Green; two grandsons, Jonathon Isaac Dunn and Ezekiel Monroe Taulbee; one granddaughter, Camryn Lashae Dunn; his parents, James and Hazel Buchanan Dunn, of Lee City; four brothers, Allen Dunn and Robert Dunn, both of Hazel Green, Garner Dunn, of Lee City, and James Dunn, Jr., of Campton; one sister, Mendy Etta Dunn, of Campton; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services conducted at noon Friday, March 27, at Lee City Holiness House of Prayer Church, with Rev. David Spencer officiating. Burial in the Dunn Cemetery, at Lee City, with funeral arrangements being entrusted to Porter and Son Funeral Directors, of Campton.

Visitation at the church until time of services on Friday.

Earl W. Pence

Earl W. Pence, 98, of Campton, beloved widower of the late Thelma Becknell Rose Pence, departed this life Sunday, March 22, 2009.

He was a son of the late Chester Pence and Electra Elkins Pence Brewer, born in Morgan County, Kentucky on September 19, 1910.

Earl was a Master Sargent of the United States Marine Corp. He was in service during World War II, being captured in the Phillipines and held as prisoner for 40 months.

He was also a Kentucky Colonel and a retired merchant.

Survivors include his stepson, James Edward Rose, of Houston, Texas; one sister, Mary Jo Solie and husband, Art, of Greenbay, Wisconsin; nieces and nephews, Michale Pence, Matt Brewer, Temple Boyd, Sam Solie, Ron Pence, Jan Pence, Lorraine Vertura, Tana Rosecrans, Reece Pence Jr., and Sarah Solie; and caretakers, Hester Ratliff and Mary Johnson; and a host of other relatives and friends.

In addition to his wife and parents, Earl was preceded in death by three brothers, Elmer Pence, Ray Pence, and Reece Pence Sr.; and one sister, Geneva Rosecrans.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 24, at Porter and Son Funeral Directors Chapel, with Bro. David Gross officiating. Burial followed in Evans Cemetery, at Campton, with full military honors. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Porter and Son Funeral Directors, of Campton.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Carl Cantrell wishes to thank everyone for their support and kindness during the illness and passing of our loved one. A sincere thank you goes out to the doctors, nurses and staff of Saint Claire Medical Center and the Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital, your expertise and emotional support will not be soon forgotten. Also thanks to Potter's Funeral Home, for the hospitality extended to each friend and family member, Brothers Charlie Wright and Jackie Holbrook, all pallbearers, and all singers who participated in the funeral, the Morgan County Sheriff's Department for procession escort and the Hwy. 172 Fire Department for traffic control, and everyone who provided flowers, food or support, your generosity was much appreciated. (pd)

FAITH IS STRONGER THAN MY FEARS

Sometimes my cross is hard to bear for there is darkness everywhere, and troubles pile around my door like leaves forever more. The morning light seems far away like I am stuck in yesterday. My heart is beating like a drum—I try to pray, but words won't come. But then the sun begins to rise and hope is born within my eyes. A rainbow forms among my tears for faith is stronger than my fears.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Ethel Mae Keeton Davis would like to express our thanks and appreciation to all of the dear ones who showed their love for our mother at her recent funeral service. It was a real tribute to her that family and friends came long distances to be with us on March 15. We also understand that some couldn't be present, but their sweet spirit was felt and represented by their expressions of love. Ethel Mae, our mother, loved West Liberty Methodist Church and we hope to continue to support this wonderful body of dear Christians.

We especially want to thank our cousins in West Liberty for their generous hospitality and amazing consideration for our comfort....hugs and kisses to each and every one of you!! We were honored to have Rev. Mark Randle officiate the services; he is the dedicated husband of our cousin, Lisa Keeton Randle. He was so special since Mother and Mark shared many conversations about their deep devotion to our Lord in Heaven.

Also thanks to Randy Halsey at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home. He was so helpful in planning every detail with emails, faxes and phone calls to me in Florida.

Our family is blessed with the rich legacy of faith in our Heavenly Father because of Mother's example. She was our prayer warrior and we know that she will continue to watch over us as she always did.

Blessings to all.
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New Kiwanian

Patty Gibson, right, recently became a new member of the West Liberty Kiwanis Club. Patty is an Assistant Vice President of Operations at Commercial Bank and holds a BBA in finance from Morehead State University. She is the wife of John Gibson and they have one son, John Michael. Kiwanian Paul Casteel, left, welcomes her to the club.

Lenox

By Estelle Caskey

March 30 – We extend our deepest sympathy to all who have lost loved ones.

Mrs. Hazel DeHart, who is a patient at the Sandy Hook nursing home, celebrated her 94th birthday on March 23, among her children. Those in attendance included Mr. and Mrs. Dale DeHart, of Ft. Mitchell, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Elden Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold DeHart and Mr. and Mrs. Donald DeHart and families of Beavercreek, Ohio. Happy belated birthday, Hazel! We wish you many more to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Adkins, of Forest Hills, Ky., visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Adkins. Mrs. Janice Gilliam and Amanda also visited with them on Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Bell Arnett and Mrs. Josephine Hicks visited last Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dallas (Thelma Mae) Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Holbrook, of Florence, Ky., spent the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holbrook.

Mrs. Josephine Hicks visited last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Litton in Elliott County.

We send our heartiest get well wishes, love and prayers to Thelma Mae Barker, who is a patient at St. Claire Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbitt (Bud and Patsy) Elam are reportedly doing well and looking forward to planting their vegetable garden.

I recently had an enjoyable conversation with my sister, Virginia Dare Davis Watkins, of Atlanta, Ga., who reports she is doing well and enjoying the spring.

Mrs. Imajean McGuire is visiting a few days in Dayton, Ohio, with her sister and niece, Mrs. Bernice Johnson and Mrs. Patty Shoop.

Mrs. Julia Johnson and Mrs. Rose Ison are recovering from the flu bug.

Reportedly, Mrs. Vanessa Johnson has been admitted to a Huntington, W.Va., hospital.

Mrs. Rose Ison visited last Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Julia Johnson.

Mrs. Peggy Trimble and granddaughter, Katha, and Mrs. Josephine Hicks were among the many friends and family members who attended the 43rd wedding anniversary party of Mr. and Mrs. Joe (Hazel) Spencer last Friday night at the Tearoom.

Mrs. Josephine Hicks visited last Monday with Mrs. Julia Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Johnson, of Spaw Creek, and granddaughter, Hannah, and Dennis Johnson, of Salyersville, visited one day last week with Mrs. Julia Johnson.

Household Hints

• Change the air filters for a central air conditioning system every three months to keep clean air flowing in your house.

• To prevent burned bacon grease buildup on a microwave bacon dish, line it with tin foil and make several slits in the foil to allow grease to escape to the dish. Cleaning will be much easier.

• Use non-skid throw rugs in your bathroom to prevent falls. They are also warmer to your bare feet.

• Handrails at your toilet, tub and shower are great assistance in keeping your balance and preventing falls.

• Keeping your bathroom door uncoked while bathing is a good safety measure in case of a fall.

Junction News

By Kathy Bolin

March 30 – Greetings from the Junction.

April showers bring May flowers. Warm weather is on the way.

I only have one birthday this week – Mary Owens Collins, who is Johnny Owens's mother, on April 1.

I missed a silver anniversary for Dale and Darlene Cantrell, of Hwy. 589, who celebrated their

25th anniversary on March 16. Happy anniversary!

Sympathy is extended to Greg Adkins on the loss of his special aunt, Lorene (Johnson) Dulen, who passed away March 2. Her final resting place is the Elam Cemetery on Spaw Creek Road in West Liberty.


My husband's mother, Pat (Williams) Bolin, is in the hospital in Cincinnati. She has a stomach infection.

J.C. Wright, of Coffee's Creek, is in a Lexington hospital.

Well, I guess that's it for now.

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Alivia Mae Smith

Alivia Mae Smith recently attended the Woodmen of the World State Convention where she was presented and accepted an “Outstanding Youth Leadership Award”, on behalf of Lodge 721, where she is the youth president.

Alivia attends Morgan County Middle School where she is a Super Honor Roll student and a member of the Y-Club. She is very active in her community. Alivia is the president of the adopt a grandparent program, president of the adopt the school program. She is a member of the “honor the veterans, honor the bus drivers, honor the firefighters

and community Santa programs.

She has been a Morgan County Middle School cheerleader for three years where this current season she was a captain of her squad. Alivia plays high school fast pitch. Her future goal is to attend college and major in criminal justice.

Alivia is the fourteen year old daughter of Ralph Dale and Kimberly Smith. She is the granddaughter of Archie and Mae Smith and Marlene and the late Randall Ferguson. We are all extremely proud of her as a daughter, student, role model, citizen and person.

Wood products company closes plant at Hazard

The Weyerhaeuser Co. last week announced the shut- down of its wood-products factory near Hazard. A few of the plant’s 165 employees are still at work, but when final orders are completed all work will cease.

Workers at the plant used adhesives to turn trees into building materials for residential construction. It could process trees

that had little or no commercial value otherwise.

The closing is likely to to cause job losses among area loggers, said Bob Bauer, executive director of the Kentucky Forest Industries Association. Bauer said the closing is a tough blow for the industry.

Weyerhaeuser, which is closing other plants, service centers and mills, said the closing is the result of the deep downturn in housing construction.

A spokesman said reopening of the facilities depends on the market conditions.



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Social Security Tax Tips

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Question: Are Social Security benefits taxable?

Answer: Sometimes. About one third of beneficiaries pay taxes on their Social Security. If your total income, including Social Security and all of your other taxable income, is \$25,000 or more, you will need to pay federal taxes on your benefits. That amount is \$32,000 for married couples filing a joint return.

Question: Will I get a tax form for my Social Security benefits?

Answer: Yes, and you should have already received it. Social Security Benefit Statements (Form SSA-1099) for tax year 2008 were mailed to beneficiaries and should have been received by Jan. 31, 2009. If you receive Social Security and have not received your 1099, you can request

one online at <http://secure.ssa.gov/apps6z/i1099/mail.html>.

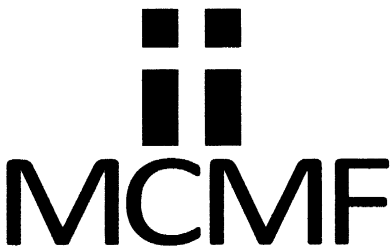
Question: We had a baby in 2008. Do we need a Social Security number for our taxes?

Answer: Yes. Most parents apply for their baby’s Social Security number while still in the hospital at the same time they apply for the birth certificate. But if you didn’t, you will need to apply for your child’s Social Security number in order to claim the child as a dependent on your tax return. You will also need it if you ever apply for government benefits on behalf of the child or your family.

Question: I changed my name when I got married last year. Do I need to report it to Social Security?

Answer: Yes. If you’ve legally changed your name due to marriage, divorce, court order or for any other reason, make sure you change your name with Social Security. Make sure you change your name with your employer as well. If you change with one source but not the other, it could cause your earnings to be improperly recorded. You can learn more about Social Security numbers and how to change your name in Social Security’s records at www.socialsecurity.gov/ssnumber.

Question: Does Social Security have any advice to make tax filing and future benefit applications to smoothly?



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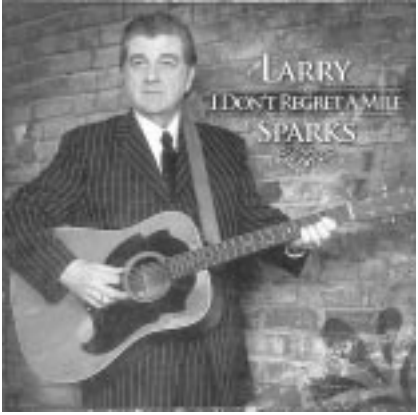
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Answer: We strongly encourage you to carefully check your name, Social Security number and all of the data on your W-2s and on your Social Security Statement is correct. A mismatch could delay your tax refund and might cause problems with your Social Security benefits in the future. Such errors are easy to fix now. If you do notice and error, you should contact Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778), or if the incorrect information is on the W-2s, contact the personnel department of your employer.

Be aware of these Social Security tax tips, and you will not be caught off-guard. For more information about Social Security, please visit the website www.socialsecurity.gov.

Bernard O’Nan is the district

manager at the Ashland Social Security office. A representative from the Ashland office visits West Liberty every first and third non-holiday Monday at the Community Center starting at 8:30 a.m. The Ashland office can be reached at 606-324-0516.

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NEWS OF RECORD

CIRCUIT COURT

New civil cases – Brandon Niece vs. Vanessa Niece, March 20; Tax Ease Lien Investments, LLC vs. Darrell Harvey et al, March 23; Atlantic Credit & Finance Inc. vs. Linda L. Boyd, March 23; Bonnie Lou Sanderson vs. William Glenn Sanderson, March 23; Transportation Cabinet vs. Otis Cassity et al, March 23; Charles D. Gibson Sr. et al vs. Charles Gibson Jr. et al, March 24; Diversicare Leasing Corp. vs. Roger L. Nickell, March 26.

DISTRICT COURT

New civil cases – Capital One Bank (USA), N.A. vs. Nicholas B. Hall, March 20; Palisades Acquisition vs. Peter A. Brandt, March 20; ARH vs. Richard Lynn Brown, March 23; Capital One Bank (USA), N.A. vs. Randy Howard, March 23; Larry Whisman vs. Toby Hunley et al, March 23; World Finance Corp. vs. Henry E. Ferguson, March 24. New civil cases – Midland Funding LLC vs. Vonnice D. Wright, March 20.

ARRAIGNMENTS

Angel J. Adkins – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – rescheduled April 28.
Charles Adkins – failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance – pled guilty, \$500.
Samuel P. Amos – speeding 5 mph over limit, failure to wear seatbelts, driving on DUI suspended license (first offense) – rescheduled March 31.
Clarence R. Bolin – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, \$200, loss of license for 90 days.
Logan Campbell Jr. – wanton endangerment (first degree) – pled not guilty, preliminary hearing April 21.
Ray Cantrell – failure to wear seatbelts, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – rescheduled April 7.
William S. Harper – assault (fourth degree violence; minor injury) – pre-trial conference April 7.
Charles D. Hunt – speeding 17 mph over limit – pled guilty, referred to state traffic school.
Jamie Keeton – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, \$350, loss of license for 12 months.
Teresa L. Michael – speeding 5 mph over limit – pled guilty, referred to state traffic school; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pled guilty, \$500.
Brian N. Peyton – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pled guilty, \$500.
Misty R. Risner – no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card – failed to appear.

Dallas R. Seagraves II – speeding 5 mph over limit, failure to produce insurance card, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle – failed to appear.

Kellie Slesman – order entered.
Dean Smith – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – pled guilty, \$50.

Adriana Sturgill – alcohol intoxication in a public place – paid in full.
Austin Thornberry – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, \$200, loss of license for 90 days; possession of marijuana – pled guilty, \$200.

Justin A. White – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, failure to produce insurance card, failure to surrender revoked operator's license, failure to register transfer of a motor vehicle – rescheduled March 31.
Daniel Whitt – theft by deception including cold checks – rescheduled March 31.

Daniel N. Whitt – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – rescheduled March 31.
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Timothy R. Collins II – speeding 10 mph over limit – pled guilty, referred to state traffic school.
Kara D. Howard – speeding 10 mph over limit – order entered.

Allen G. Gibson – public intoxication by a controlled substance – pled guilty, \$25.
Preliminary hearing – Summer B. Benton – theft of controlled substance (first offense) – matter bound over to grand jury.

Matthew Birchfield – fleeing or evading police on foot (second degree) – pled guilty, 90 days.
Pre-trial conference – James K. Bishop – terroristic threatening (third degree) – pled guilty, 180 days.

Preliminary hearing – Jerry Cantrell – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, 365 days, loss of license for 24 months; failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance/security – pled guilty, \$500; fleeing or evading police (first degree) – pled guilty, 365 days; possession of a controlled substance (third degree, first offense; drug unspecified) – pled guilty, 365 days.

Daniel Maldonado – flagrant non-support – pled not guilty, preliminary hearing March 31.
Derrick Havens – failure to or improper signal, failure to wear seatbelts, driving on DUI-suspended license (first offense), failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (third offense) – pre-trial conference May 26.

Pre-trial conference – Lisa M. Brown – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, controlled substance prescription not in original container – rescheduled April 7.
Pre-trial conference – Benjamin S. Bryan – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 (two counts) – pled guilty, \$50.

Pre-trial conference – Betty Helton – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – jury trial May 13.
Preliminary hearing – Stephen Mennemeyer – theft by deception including cold checks over \$300 – order entered.

Pre-trial conference – Stephen Mennemeyer – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – order entered.
Preliminary hearing – Amanda Vance – trafficking in a controlled substance (second degree, first offense; drug unspecified) – pled guilty, 30 days.

Court trial – Gregory A. Vance – sentenced entered.
Pre-trial conference – Daniel N. Whitt – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 (six counts) – rescheduled March 31.

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Pre-trial conference – Daniel N. Whitt – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 (two counts) – rescheduled March 31.
Pre-trial conference – Ferrell D. Wise – disorderly conduct – rescheduled April 14.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS
Shannon Gevedon and Lisa to Ezel Presbyterian Church, lying and being on Liberty Street, \$18,000.
Delyn Lewis and Geraldine to Frankie Wilder and Tim, right of way on Old Hwy. 519, no monetary consideration.

Roger Lewis and Danny to Cheryl Phillips, 1/2 acre, more or less, on the waters of Lacy Creek, \$25,000.
Samuel H. Cooper and B. Jeanne and Eugene Cooper and Linda to Terry Cox and Dawn, 2 tracts near Pomp and the intersection of Old Ky. 519 and Ky. 772, \$1 and other valuable consideration.

Phillip Wayne Lawson and Teresa to Randolph Howell, 5 tracts on the headwaters of Yocum, \$65,000.
Creebankers, Inc. to Philip Johnson and Glenda, 2 tracts on the waters of North Fork and Rock House Fork, \$60,000.

Opal P. Gibson to Larry Gibson and Phyllis A. Mayfield, 2 tracts on Pleasant Run, \$72,500.
MARRIAGE LICENSES
Randy Williams, Morgan County Court Clerk, has issued the following marriage licenses.

Keshia J. Whitt, 23, of West Liberty, daughter of Bonda Jo Tolson Whitt and James Michael Whitt, to

Martin Cruz Gevedon, 21, of West Liberty, son of Karen Justina Harper Gevedon and James Martin Gevedon.

Terrie Lynn Craft Shepherd, 47, of Hager Hill, daughter of Sylvia Evans Craft and Dallas, to Johnathan Daniel Mace, 28, of Vanlear, son of Judy Moore Mace and Glenn Mace.

Lisa Michell Combs, 29, of West Liberty, daughter of Carolyn Sue Fultz Keeton and Kelly Combs, to Anthony Wayne Sargent, 39, of West Liberty, son of Louise Adkins Sargent and James.

8th graders must apply by Apr. 4 for Rogers Explorers

This year, The Center for Rural Development is giving even more Southern and Eastern Kentucky eighth-graders—including those in Morgan County—the chance to develop critical leadership skills, get hands-on experience in science and math, and prepare to become the region's next generation of business leaders and entrepreneurs.

Students have until April 4 to apply for the Rogers Explorers program, which is expanding into 32 additional counties and adding a second June session on the campus of Lindsey Wilson College in Columbia.

Rogers Explorers is open to eighth-grade students with an interest in developing skills in leadership, technology, math, science, entrepreneurship, and community service. Explorers will spend three-days and two nights on a college campus participating in hands-on activities and working with professional college instructors.

The program is coordinated and supervised by The Center, a non-profit economic development organization based in Somerset, in partnership with the University of the Cumberland in Williamsburg and its newest host site at Lindsey Wilson College in Columbia. Sessions will be June 7-9 and June 10-12.

For more information about the program, contact Jessica Melton at 606-677-6000.

Tobacco-settlement funds for efficient energy use on farms

FRANKFORT—The Kentucky Agricultural Development Board has announced a new investment area, aimed at helping farmers go green. The On-Farm



Teacher of Month at MCMS
Mrs. Theresa Williams, right, has been chosen by the students as Teacher of the Month for February at Morgan County Middle School. Congratulations! PTO President Esther Cain is at left.

Angel Food Ministries' food distribution hits March peak

MONROE, Ga. — Angel Food Ministries, an organization dedicated to providing affordable, high quality food to those in need, achieved its highest ever March distribution with 560,000 boxes distributed, and only second highest distribution numbers in its history, indicating further the growing need for affordable, quality food and an indication of the effect of climbing food costs amid the national economic slump.

Angel Food Ministries, www.angelfoodministries.com, provides boxes of food to more than 5,000 communities in 39 states and feeds more than 320,000 families each year.

Through Angel Food's benevolence funds, the organization has donated \$560,000 back into local communities and churches during March alone and more than \$20 million since its

inception.

Founded by Pastor Joe Wingo, CEO, Angel Food Ministries is a non-profit, non-denominational organization established in 1994 and dedicated to providing financial support in the form of food relief to communities throughout the United States.

Angel Food offers a medium-sized box of food for \$30 that contains top quality food staples from every food group, including chicken or beef, milk, eggs, vegetables, and other nutritious items.

One box of food feeds a family of four for about one week.

The local Angel Food Ministries host site is Assembly of Faith Church, P.O. Box 613, West Liberty, Ky. Host site director, Sherry Keeton may be reached at 495-5394 or at the church, 743-04555.

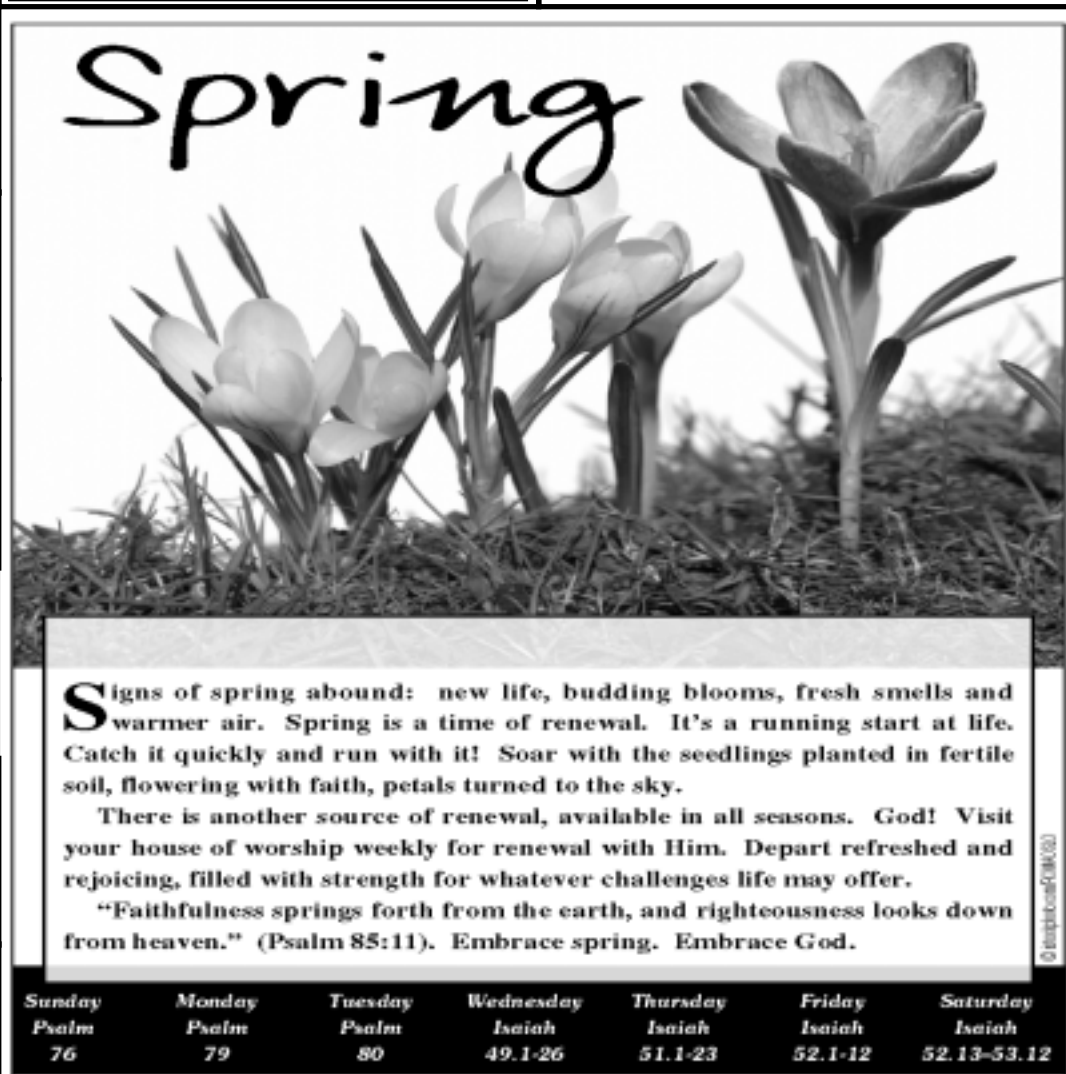
Energy Efficiency and Production program will support energy-efficient farming, with the goal that lower energy use will result in greater profits for farmers.

"Over the last several years, energy, reducing usage, and developing alternative sources have become critical issues for Kentucky agriculture," Roger Thomas, director of the Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy, which staffs the board, said in a release. "The on-farm energy in-

vestment area will provide Kentucky's farmers with the opportunity to make changes to their operations that will improve their profit and reduce agriculture's impact on energy consumption."

The board makes grants and loans to improve the agricultural economy, with money from the state's share of the national tobacco settlement. The state legislature allocated 50 percent of the state's settlement money to improvement of the agricultural

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(Pub. March 26, April 2, 9)

PUBLIC NOTICE Budget hearing regarding proposed use of County Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance Funds

A public hearing will be held by the Morgan County Fiscal Court at the Morgan County Government Building on April 13, 2009, during a meeting of the court beginning at 7:30 a.m. local time, for the purpose of obtaining citizens comments regarding possible uses of the County Road Aid (CRA) and Local Government Economic Assistance (LGEA) Funds. All interested persons in Morgan County are invited to the hearing to submit oral or written comments on possible uses of the CRA and LGEA Funds. Any person(s) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public hearing but wish to submit comments, should call the Office of the County Judge/ Executive at (606) 743-3898 by 12:00 noon local time on April 10, 2009 so that arrangements can be made to secure their comments.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a second reading of a proposed ordinance (BAFY200912) amending the Morgan County budget for fiscal year 2009, to include under estimated revenues from General Fund sources of \$3,146.44, to include under estimated revenues from Jail Fund sources of \$140.12; and increasing expenditures in the General Fund reserve for transfers account by \$3,146.44; and increasing expenditures in the Jail Fund contracts with counties account by \$140.12; during a meeting of the Fiscal Court to be held on April 13, 2009, starting at 7:30 a.m. local time at the County Office Building at 450 Prestonsburg Street in West Liberty, Ky. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection in the office of the County Judge Executive.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

An ordinance (BAFY200910) amending the Morgan County budget for fiscal year 2009, to include under estimated revenues from General Fund sources of \$130,836.79, to include under estimated revenues from Road Fund sources of \$15,212.00; to include under estimated revenues from LGEA Fund sources of \$79,694.26; and increasing expenditures in the General Fund reserve for transfers account by \$5,970.56; and increasing expenditures in the General Fund body repairs to vehicle account by \$3,709.42; and increasing expenditures in the General Fund Sheriff's Dept. Equipment account by \$1,200.00; and increasing expenditures in the General Fund coal severance grant fire apparatus account by \$20,000.00; and increasing expenditures in the General Fund coal severance grant rescue truck account by \$28,900.00; and increasing expenditures in the General Fund coal severance grant radio equipment account by \$61,000.00; and increasing expenditures in the General Fund lease principal payment #17 account by \$10,000.00; and increasing expenditures in the General Fund lease interest payment #17 account by \$56.81; and increasing expenditures in the Road Fund reserve for transfers account by \$15,212.00; and increasing expenditures in the LGEA Fund reserve for transfers account by \$79,694.26; was adopted during a meeting of the Fiscal Court on March 11, 2009, that started at 5:30 p.m. local time at the County Office Building at 450 Prestonsburg Street in West Liberty, Ky. A copy of the ordinance with full text is available for public inspection in the office of the County Judge Executive.

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Conservation Dist. Cost Share Program is announced

The Morgan County Conservation District will be accepting requests for funding under the Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share Program beginning March 16, 2009 and extending through April 15, 2009.

The Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share Program was created in 1994 by the Kentucky General Assembly to help agricultural operations protect the soil and water resources of the Commonwealth. This program provides annual cost share funds to be administered by conservation districts with priority given to animal waste related problems and agricultural district participants where pollution problems have been identified. Funding for this program comes from the Kentucky Tobacco Conservation Commission at the Kentucky Division of Conservation, located in Frankfort, based on an established statewide ranking system. As in the past years, the applications will be ranked according to the criteria established based on a high priority on addressing animal waste problems, landowners in Agricultural Districts and applicants that have their Agriculture Water Quality Plans on file with their local conservation district.

For more information stop by the conservation district office located at 955 Prestonsburg St., Ste. #2, West Liberty, KY in the West Liberty Service Center building from Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Phone number is (606) 743-3194. C-3-12-5t

Henry Cemetery Notice

Donations are needed for the mowing and upkeep of the Henry Cemetery, located at Index. Please send to Dearn Dykes, Treasurer, 334 S. Howard Street, Sabina, Ohio 45169. C-3-27-tf

Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed for the Morgan County History Museum. We need volunteers that can work a few hours a week at the museum. Days needed are Tuesday and Friday. We are open from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Any help will be appreciated. C-1-31-tf

Saturday night services at Zag Community Ch.

Church services are held on the first Saturday of each month at Zag Community Church, located one mile off Hwy. 519 on Hwy. 976. The pastor, Bro. Donald Cox, assistant pastor, Bro. J.R. Keeton, and congregation invite everyone to come out and join us. Services start at 7 p.m. C-6-5-TF

Attention Morgan County farmers

Morgan County Conservation District has for rent an aerator, two renovators, an ag sprayer, and a lime spreader to farm owners in Morgan County. Please contact the conservation district at (606) 743-3194 if you have any questions about renting this equipment or stop by the office at 955 Prestonsburg St., Ste. 2, West Liberty, Ky. C-3-12-38t

"Make a gift in a minute" workshop set April 25th

Mother's Day is approaching soon and I have the perfect gift. Create her a paper album filled with memories of you and her. This workshop is great for parents, kids, daughters and mothers. This event will take place at the Public Library, in West Liberty, on Saturday, April 25, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Registration fee is \$15 which includes album and supplies. Must pre-register. All you need to bring is pictures. Contact Amanda Adkins, 743-1270 or 362-4552. C-3-26-5t

Worship services at Old Union Church April 4, 5

There will be worship services at Old Union Enterprise Baptist Church, on Williams Creek, at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 4, and 11 a.m. Sunday, April 5. The pastor, Bro. Tivis Ison, and congregation extend an invitation to everyone to attend. The restroom project has been completed, and the congregation would like to thank everyone who contributed to this project in any way. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Diabetes Support Group meet at St. Claire Apr. 14

The St. Claire Regional (SCR) Diabetes Support Group will meet on Tuesday, April 14, at 6 P.M. in the SCR Cafeteria, Meeting Room D on the second floor. The topic is "Healthy Habits: What Can I Eat?" presented by Sherry Adkins, RN, CDE, and Jean Jones, RD, CDE. There will also be a demonstration of Accu-chek blood glucose monitoring systems and gift bags provided by the Accu-chek company. If you wish to participate in the program, please RSVP by April 10 by calling the St. Claire Regional Diabetes Program at 606.783.6702. c-3-26-3t

Attention V.F.W. Members!!!

Herman Volney Nickell V.F.W. Post 7225 will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 5, in the basement of West Liberty City Hall. Entrance and parking in the back off trimble street. It's time to get officers for 2009 and 2010 terms nominated. All members are asked to attend.

Jimmy Darrell Easterling, Commander
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Homer Rose, Quartermaster

Quilt block workshops to be offered at ext. office

Quilt block workshops will be held 10 a.m. March 4, 12 and 20, and April 2, 10, 16 and 30, in the Morgan County Extension Office Conference Room. These sessions are open to anyone interested in learning to piece quilts or who has a project started to work on. For additional information, contact Nellie Buchanan, Morgan County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences at 743-3292.

Tour sponsored by Ext. Homemakers is April 14

A tour to the Old Kentucky Candles and Henry Clay Estate in Lexington will be offered on Tuesday, April 14. Van space is limited, so call by April 10 to reserve your space at 743-3292. For additional information, contact Nellie Buchanan, Morgan County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences.

Notice to MCHS Seniors

The West Liberty Rotary Club is now accepting scholarship applications from all high school seniors. These scholarships are a minimum of \$500 and can be used at the vocational school or college of recipient's choice. Applications were mailed to all seniors, and can be returned to P.O. Box 164, West Liberty, KY 41472 or to your high school guidance counselor. If a replacement application is needed, additional copies are available at Counselor Joanne Blair's office. C-3-26-3t

Sweet potato course is set at extension office

There will be a sweet potato short course 6 p.m. Monday, March 30 and April 13, at the extension office. This will be an in-depth course covering all aspects of sweet potato production. A tour of the UK Research Station at Jackson will follow later in the spring.

Flannery reunion set April 25 in Greenup Co.

The 3rd Annual Flannery Reunion will be held Saturday, April 25, at the Oldtown Volunteer Fire Dept. in Greenup County, starting at noon. For more info, contact Brian Flannery at 606-473-7948 or email at bricolawncare@aol.com C-2-19-tf

Singing at Ezel First Church of God April 5

There will be a singing at Ezel First Church of God on Sunday, April 5, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Featured singers will be the McKinney Family. The pastor, Bro. Jessie Dennis, and congregation extend an invitation to everyone. C-3-26-2t

Red Cross Instructor Training Class slated

American Red Cross Instructor Training Class is scheduled April 8, 9, and 10 at the American Red Cross Office, West Liberty, Ky. To register call 606-743-2296 or e-mail redcross@mrcc.com. Registration required before April 4, 2009. C-3-19-3t

Morris Cemetery Notice

Donations are needed for the mowing and upkeep of the Morris Cemetery, located at Caney. Please send donations to Tracey Hatton, Treasurer, 129 Morris Cemetery Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. C-4-2-8t

Achieve financial peace class begins April 13th

"Reduce Your Debt!" Dave Ramsey's (www.daveramsey.com) course on how to achieve financial peace by saving money for purchases and emergencies, getting out of debt, planning for retirement and college, and much more is going to be available in Morgan County. This program is being offered free through the Financial Partners Program at Gateway Community Action Agency. This class as well as the opportunity for one on one financial coaching session, is available to everyone and there are no income restrictions. A new class will be starting on Monday, April 13, from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., in space being made available by Christian Church, 304 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty. The class will meet for 12 consecutive weeks. If you would like to participate in the class or would like more information about this class, please contact Ann Clayton or Sabrina McKenzie at (606) 783-0362. The public is welcome. (Funding for this class is through a Healthy Marriage Initiative grant, Department of HHS/Administration for Children and Families). C-4-2-3t

String Along Quilt Guild Quilt Show set Saturday, May 9

The fourth annual String Along Quilt Guild Show is just weeks away! It's time to be thinking about your entries. If you have a favorite quilt, recently finished or one that has been passed down for generations, you're welcome to enter it in this quilt show. All entries must be pre-registered. The deadline for entering quilts is Tuesday, May 5.

The show will be Saturday, May 9, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., at the Morgan County Community Center gymnasium. The event will also include door prizes, Stack and Whack, Chicken Scratch, hand quilting and piecing demonstrations, and a quilt raffle. There is no admission charge, the public is cordially invited to attend.

For additional information or to pre-register your quilts, contact Eleanor Holbrook, 743-4135, Vanessa Litton, 743-3026, or Sue Kinner, 743-3924, quilt show co-chairmen.

Senior Citizens Wellness Program Mon., April 6

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) at Morehead State University has scheduled a Senior Citizens Wellness Program on Monday, April 6. All senior citizens in the Gateway region are invited to attend. The program is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Montgomery County Civic Center. The topic for discussion will be "Colon Cancer Screening Awareness" sponsored by the Montgomery County Health Department. Lunch will be provided by the Montgomery County Recreation Commission. We look forward to seeing you!

DAV to have important meeting this Friday

Morgan County DAV Chapter 132 will meet Friday, April 3, at 7 p.m. at the Community Center. All members are urged to attend in order to finalize plans for the District Dinner, which will be Saturday, April 18. Watch the paper for details. For more information, call Senior Vice Commander Shorty Terry at 743-3487.

4-H Camp registrations are now being accepted

Morgan County youth can register now for 4-H Camp. Information and applications can be picked up at the Family Resource Center at each elementary school and the county Extension Office. Ages for 4-H Summer Camp are 9-12. Applications must be turned into the Extension Office by May 20 with a deposit of \$25 to hold a bed. Space is limited. Morgan youth will be attending camp June 8-12. Cost is \$135 and partial scholarships are available, based on financial need. Scholarship applications are available at the Extension Office when turning in camp registration forms. For more information, contact Kim Cox at 743-3292. C-4-3-4t

Spring Bazaar set Saturday, April 4

There will be a Spring Bazaar on Saturday, April 4, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the gymnasium at the House of Prayer, 600 Whispering Oaks, 1/2 mile off Hwy. 801, about 5 miles west of Morehead. The bazaar will feature local crafters and others from neighboring counties. Crafts and a large assortment of goods will be offered for sale. Breakfast and lunch will be served. For additional information call Lesley, (606) 780-1281, or Jeri, (606) 784-7023.

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Revival at Lakeview Community Church

Lakeview Community Church will be in revival Sunday, April 5, through Wednesday, April 8, with Evangelist Anthony Moore preaching. Sunday service times are 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., and Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m. Special time of singing each evening 15 minutes prior to the service. Special singing each service--Sunday morning, local talent; Sunday evening, God Sent; Monday evening, Rhodes Family; Tuesday, James and Lena Reynolds; Wednesday, Bob Bailey and friends. The pastor, Bro. James Allen, and congregation welcome everyone.

ACT testing set Thursday, April 16

MSU at West Liberty Academic Center will be giving the ACT residual test on Thursday, April 16, at 8:30 a.m., at the regional campus in West Liberty. The cost of the test is \$50 dollars. Anyone wanting to take the test needs to bring the following items with them: 1. Payment for the test; 2. A photo i.d., such as driver's license; 3. A scientific calculator, which can be used in taking the test. Results from the test will be available that afternoon. To register, please call the MSU at West Liberty Academic Center, at (606) 743-1500.

Williams Ck. Elkfork Ch. Homecoming set April 5

Homecoming services have been scheduled for 11 a.m. Sunday, April 5, at Williams Creek Elkfork Community Church, Highway 172, 7 1/2 miles out on Hwy. 172. Two For One will be there to sing praise to the King. Join us for a great day of worship unto the Lord. you find great fellowship as we serve the King together. There will be dinner served in the fellowship hall following the service. Come join us for a great day. God bless you. Everyone invited by the pastor, Herbert Wright, and congregation.

Perry Cemetery Notice

The annual meeting and election of officers for perry cemetery, located on Hwy. 711, Blairs Mills, Ky., will be Tuesday, April 14, 6:30 p.m., at the cemetery. In case of rain the meeting will be held Tuesday, April 21, 6:30 p.m., at the cemetery. For more information, Call Delma Whitt, (606) 743-4561. C-4-2-2t

Pathways is sponsoring autism workshop April 6

Pathways, Inc. and the Pathways Parents United for Support and Help (PUSH) group are sponsoring an autism workshop 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday, April 6, at Kyova Mall in Ashland. The training, provided by the Kentucky Autism Training Center (KATC), will focus on understanding autism, autism resources and promoting the early identification of autism spectrum disorder. For more information or to register for the workshop, contact Barb Worden at bworden@pathways-ky.org or call 606-324-3005, ext. 4515.

Angel Food now taking orders for April menu

Place your order for the April menu. For \$30 you will receive the regular order which consists of 1.5 lb. New York Strip Steak (4x6 oz.), 2 lb. chicken breast stir fry (boneless/skinless chicken breast chunks), 2 lb. breaded breast filet, 1 lb. steak fajita strips, 20 oz. supreme pizza, 28 oz. jumbo beef patties w/gravy, 1 lb. all meat hotdogs, 10 oz. individually wrapped cheese (16 slices), 1 lb. mixed veggies, 2 lb. French fries, 12 ct. white corn tortillas, 1 lb. rice, 15 oz. peach halves, 6 oz. pancake mix, 32 oz. 2% shelf stable milk, 1 dozen eggs, and 1 dessert. Also available for \$28 is the senior/convenience box (For seniors and people on the go). Ten perfectly seasoned, nutritionally balanced fully-cooked meals--just heat and serve. Main entrees include New Orleans style chicken, grilled chicken strips and penne pasta, beef and bowtie pasta w/herbed tomato sauce, flame-broiled Salisbury steak w/brown gravy, cheesy chicken and broccoli casserole, chicken tetrazzini, country fried steak w/ cream gravy, spaghetti w/meatballs, chicken parmesan, flame-broiled beef patty w/onion gravy, and 2-10 pack individually wrapped cookies. All new allergen free box for \$25 this box has been processed to eliminate the eight top serious allergens: peanuts, soybeans, milk, eggs, fish, crustacea, tree nuts and gluten (wheat, rye, and barley). Great for children and adults! 1 lb. coated chicken tenders, 1 lb. coated breast filet, 1 lb. coated chicken nuggets, 1 lb. coated chicken wings, 1 lb. coated cubed steak (chicken fried steak). Also new! Seafood box for \$35 you will receive 2 lb. Alaskan Salmon filets (8x4oz. vacuum pack), 2 lb. IQF whiting filets (4oz.-6oz. filets), and 2 lb. IQF large shrimp (26-30 per lb.). You may purchase the following special any of the above box purchases. April special #1, 7 lb. asst. meat box. For \$22 you will receive 1.5 lb T-Bone steaks (2x12 oz.), 2 lb. lean all-beef hamburger steaks (4x8 oz.), 1.5 lb boneless pork roast, and 1 lb. mild Italian Sausage w/cheese. Special #2 is 4.5 lb. meat combo for \$21. You receive 3 lb. ribeye steaks (6x8oz) and 1.5 lb. bacon wrapped pork filet (4x6oz). Special #3, 5 lb. steak and pork combo for \$21. Consists of 1.5 lb. Kansas City strip (2x12oz.), 1.5 lb. bone-in ribeye (2x12 oz.), and 2 lb. thick-cut Boston Butt chops (4x4oz). Special #4, Chicken breast filet box for \$21. Consists of 10 lb. IQF boneless, skinless chicken breast. Special #5, Grill box for \$18. Consists of 6 lb. Hamburger steak box and 6 lb. lean all-beef hamburger steaks (12x8oz). Special #6, Fresh fruit nd veggie box for \$22. Consists of 3 lb. Idaho baking potatoes, 3 lb. N.C. sweet potatoes w/seasoning packet, 1 head cabbage, 1 lb. whole peeled carrots, 2 lb. jumbo sweet onions, 1 each premium red, yellow, orange, and green bell peppers, 2 lemons, 1 head Iceberg lettuce, 4 Washington pears, 4 Red Delicious apples, 1 ripe pineapple, and 1 sweetcantaloupe. Special #7, Valencia orange box for \$14. Consists of 2 1/2 bushel tree-ripened Valencia oranges (approx. 40-50 oranges per box). Place your order now through Saturday, April 11. Mail check/money order to Assembly of Faith Church, P.O. Box 613, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. Order in person on Friday, April 10, from 3-5 p.m. and Saturday, April 11, from 9-11 a.m., at the church located at 5578 Hwy. 519, West Liberty. To place your order in Campton you can drop it off at the Wolfe County Courthouse with JoAnn Harris, Wolfe County Clerk's Office, or Becky Long, Wolfe County Judge Executive Office, anytime between office hours. Distribution day is Saturday, April 25, at Assembly of Faith Church, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and in Wolfe County in front of the Wolfe County Courthouse at 12 noon. For more information or to use EBT card contact Host Site Director, Sherry Keeton at 743-1563 or 495-5394. www.angelfoodministries.com.

Zag Community Church to host singing April 13

There will be special singing 7 p.m. Saturday, April 3, at Zag Community Church. Featured singers will be Ray Hoskins and the Bluegrass Meditations, of Somerset. Pastor Donald Cox and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Easter sunrise service at Upper Caney Cemetery

An Easter sunrise service is scheduled for 7 a.m. Sunday, April 12, at Upper Caney Cemetery. This service is sponsored by Caney First Church of God. Everyone is encouraged to attend and participate. C-4-2-2T

Gardening Toolbox to resume on April 7

A Raised Bed Gardening workshop will be held Tuesday, April 7, as part of the Gardening Toolbox series. Discover the benefits of planting vegetables in raised beds. Taught by gardener Toni Edelman, come learn why this green way of gardening is beneficial for small spaces, more senior gardeners and organic practices.

Brown Book Workshop for farmers set April 6

There will be a series of workshops to help farmers with record keeping, taxes and monitoring losses or gains 5:30 p.m. Monday, April 6, with other meetings to follow. Call 743-3292 to register and for meeting site location.

Bluegrass Knights to appear at Jenny's April 3

The Bluegrass Knights will be at Jenny's Music Barn, at Farmers, in Friday, April 3. Music begins at 8 p.m. For additional information phone 784-9938.

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Sunrise service slated at Sandfield Com. Church

Sandfield Community Church will have a sunrise service at 7 a.m. Easter Sunday, April 12. Breakfast will be served afterward. The regular Sunday morning worship service will begin at 11 a.m. The pastor, Bro. Mike Brooks, and congregation invite everyone to attend. C-4-2-2t

GED testing slated April 9 and 10

The MSU at West Liberty Center will be giving the GED test Thursday and Friday, April 9 and 10. Registration is a MUST. Any 16 year old that has been withdrawn from school for 90 days is eligible to take the GED test. For more information or to schedule for a test, please call 743-1599. C-4-2-2t

May Flowers Beauty Pageant set May 2

The 2009 May Flowers Beauty Pageant will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 2, at the Carl Perkins Center, in Morehead. For additional information contact Shelly Lytle, (606) 780-1082 or sr-75@hotmail.com; Amber Smith, (606) 780-8828 or amber23smith@yahoo.com; or Melissa Smith, (606) 783-9888. C-4-2-4t

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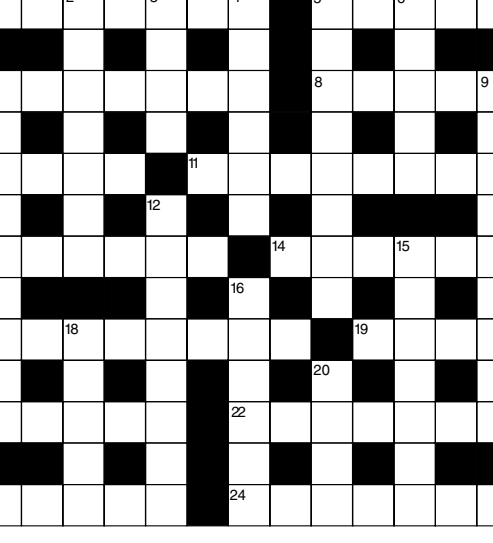
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FRIDAY EVENING												April 3	
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Howie	Howie	Friday Night Lights	Dateline NBC	NBC	News	Tonight		
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Ghost Whisperer		Flashpoint		NUMB3RS		News	Late	
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Extra	Wife Swap		Supernanny		20/20		News	Night-	
PBS 7	Math	Busi-	News-Lehrer	Com-	Group		Wash	NOW	Bill Moyers		BBC	Ky Life	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Holly-	Howie	Howie	Friday Night Lights	Dateline NBC	NBC	News	Tonight		
WGN 9	Becker	Becker	Home Videos		★ Jason X	(2002)		WGN News	Scrubs	Scrubs			
FOX 11	Deal No	Deal No	Two	Two	Sarah Connor		Dollhouse		News		Simp-	Fam	
CBS 12	News	CBS	Griffith	King	Ghost Whisperer		Flashpoint		NUMB3RS		News	Late	
TBS 13	Ray	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam	Fam	★ The Mask	(1994)		My Boys	Sex &	Sex &	
ENC 14	★★½ Die Hard	(1988)		Cont'd	★★ Absolute Power	(1997)		★★ True Romance	(1993)				
FAM 15	My Wife	My Wife	70s	70s	70s	70s	Home Videos		News	The 700 Club			
LIFE 16	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	Will	Will	Wife Swap		Wife Swap		Medium		
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Criminal Minds		
SHOW 19	Spy Hard		★★ Rescue Dawn	(2006)			US Tara	★★ Heckler	(2007)		Double Jeopardy		
DISN 20	Mon-	Mon-	Suite	Mon-	Suite	Phineas	★★½ The Incredibles	(2004)		Suite	Mon-		
MAX 21	★★ Slither	(2006)		★★ 3000 Miles to Graceland	(2001)			Forgetting Sarah Marshall					
HBO 22	The Bourne Ultimatum				★★ Semi-Pro	(2008)		Furious		Real Time			
AMC 24	★★½ Highlander	(1986)	Cont'd		★★½ Wolf	(1994)				Return to House			
USA 25	NCIS		NCIS		House		House		House		House		
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	American Loggers		American Loggers		American Loggers		American Loggers		American Loggers		
ESPN 27	SportsCenter				NBA		NBA Basketball: Cavaliers at Magic			NBA Basketball			
TNT 32	Bones		Law & Order		★★ Catch Me if You Can	(2002)				Catch Me if You Can			
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Stargate: The Ark of Truth	(2008)			Stargate: Continuum	(2008)		Stargate SG-1			

SATURDAY EVENING												April 4	
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Cash	ER				Law & Order		News	SNL	
CBS 4	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Semifinal				College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Semifinal				News				
ABC 6	ABC	News	Ent. Tonight		★★ Yours, Mine & Ours	(2005)			Cupid		News	WWE	
PBS 7	Lawrence Welk	Louis-	Red	Ky Life	Ken-		The Third Man		After-		Austin City Limits		
NBC 8	News	NBC	Storms	Paid	ER				Law & Order		News	SNL	
WGN 9	Home Videos	Boston Legal			Celebrating 60 Years of WGN-TV				News	Cubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	
FOX 11	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Two	Two	Cops	Cops	Most Wanted		News		MADtv		
CBS 12	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Semifinal				College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Semifinal				WYMT		Sports		
TBS 13	King	King	★★ Madagascar	(2005)	★★ Madagascar	(2005)			★★½ Shrek	(2001)			
ENC 14	★★ Enchanted	(2007)			★★ Pretty Woman	(1990)			★★ Remember the Titans	(2000)			
FAM 15	The Sandlot 2	(2005)			The Sandlot: Heading Home				The Sandlot: Heading Home				
LIFE 16	Eight Days-Live		Caught in the Act	(2004)			Nora Roberts' High Noon	(2009)		High Noon			
A&E 17	Para-	Para-	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		
SHOW 19	★★½ Shooter	(2007)	Cont'd		US Tara	US Tara	★ Good Luck Chuck	(2007)	Boxing: Bradley vs. Holt				
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Suite	Suite	★★ Spy Kids	(2001)		Suite	Suite	Cory	Suite	Mon-	
MAX 21	★★ Live Free or Die Hard	(2007)			★★ Evolution	(2001)			★★ Speed Racer	(2008)			
HBO 22	★★½ Rush Hour 3	(2007)			★★½ Baby Mama	(2008)		★★ Sex and the City	(2008)				
AMC 24	★★½ Wolf	(1994)	Cont'd		★★ Batman Begins	(2005)				Catwoman			
USA 25	★★ The Pacifier	(2005)			★★ 2 Fast 2 Furious	(2003)			Hall of Fame		Scorpion King		
DSC 26	Survivorman		Survivorman		The Science of Sex Appeal				Anatomy of Sex		Sex Appeal		
ESPN 27	Sports- Boxing		Boxing		Spo-		Baseball Tonight		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		
TNT 32	★★ The Patriot	(2000)	Cont'd		★★½ Braveheart	(1995)				We			
SCI 33	Final Dest. 2		The Bone Eater	(2007)			Furnace	(2006)		Gravedancers			

SUNDAY EVENING												April 5	
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
NBC 3	News	NBC	Dateline NBC		Kings				The Celebrity Apprentice		News	Storms	
CBS 4	News	Maga-	60 Minutes		The 44th Annual Academy of Country Music Awards				News		Dan		
ABC 6	ABC	News	Home Videos		Extreme-Home		Housewives		Brothers & Sisters		News	Jim	
PBS 7	Work-	Garden	Keep	Summer	Time-	May	Masterpiece Classic		Author Forum		Book-		
NBC 8	Paid	NBC	Dateline NBC		Kings-		The Celebrity Apprentice				News	Edition	
WGN 9	ALF	ALF	WKRP	WKRP	Newhart	Newhart	Honey-	Honey-	News	Replay	Bewitch	Bewitch	
FOX 11	Fam	Fam	Amer	King-Hill	Simp-	Simp-	Fam	Fam	News		Paid	Motor	
CBS 12	News	CBS	60 Minutes		The 44th Annual Academy of Country Music Awards				News		Ky		
TBS 13	★★½ Shrek	(2001)			★★ Madagascar	(2005)	★★ Madagascar	(2005)			Goon-		
ENC 14	★★ Fire Down Below	(1997)			★★½ Spider-Man 3	(2007)			Conspiracy Theory				
FAM 15	Mean Girls		★ Material Girls	(2006)			★★ Mean Girls	(2004)			Home Videos		
LIFE 16	Identity Theft		Tell Me No Lies	(2007)			Nora Roberts' High Noon	(2009)			Grey's Anatomy		
A&E 17	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The Sopranos				The Sopranos		
SHOW 19	Premonition		★★ Stardust	(2007)			The Tudors		US Tara	US Tara	The Tudors		
DISN 20	Wizards	Wizards	Suite	Mon-	Sonny	Wizards	★★ The Parent Trap	(1998)		Suite	Mon-		
MAX 21	★★ Snatch	(2000)			★★ Speed Racer	(2008)			★★½ Juno	(2007)		Forbid-	
HBO 22	★★½ Baby Mama	(2008)			No. 1 Ladies'		Treat-	Treat-	No. 1 Ladies'	Voices	Sex &		
AMC 24	★★½ Heat	(1995)					Breaking Bad		Breaking Bad		Breaking Bad		
USA 25	Monk		House		House		House		House		Law & Order: SVU		
DSC 26	Shroud		Noah's Ark		Who Was Jesus?		Who Was Jesus?		Who Was Jesus?		Who Was Jesus?		
ESPN 27	Sports- Final		Wm. Basketball		Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tour.				Sports-		SportsCenter		
TNT 32	★★½ Braveheart	(1995)	Cont'd		★★★★ Saving Private Ryan	(1998)				Saving Private			
SCI 33	★★ The Crow: Salvation	(2000)			★★ The Mummy	(1999)				Journey-Center			

MONDAY EVENING												April 6	
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Chuck		Heroes		Medium		News	Tonight	
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Big	Mother	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Final				News		
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Extra	Dancing With the Stars		Surviv-		Castle		News	Night-	
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Kentucky Tonight		American Exp.		Frontline		BBC	Ky Life	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Holly-	Chuck		Heroes		Medium		News	Tonight	
WGN 9	Becker	Becker	Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs	
FOX 11	Deal No	Deal No	Two	Two	House		24		News		Simp-	Fam	
CBS 12	News	CBS	Issues	King	Big	Mother	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Final				News		
TBS 13	Ray	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam	Fam	Fam	Name	Name	Seinfeld	Sex &		
ENC 14	★★½ The Running Man	(1987)			★★½ 30 Days of Night	(2007)			White Men Can't Jump				
FAM 15	My Wife	My Wife	70s	70s	Greek		©Sophie		Home Videos		The 700 Club		
LIFE 16	Still	Still	Mother	Mother	Rita	Reba	Wife Swap		Wife Swap		Will	Will	
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		Intervention		Intervention		Para-	Para-	Psychic Kids		
SHOW 19	Bobby		★★ Double Jeopardy	(1999)			The Tudors		US Tara	US Tara	The Tudors		
DISN 20	Mon-	Mon-	Mon-	Mon-	Princess Diaries 2				Wizards	Mon-	Suite	Raven	
MAX 21	The Simpsons Movie		★★½ Forrest Gump	(1994)					★★ Speed Racer	(2008)			
HBO 22	★★ Hairspay	(2007)			Treat-	Treat-	Treat-	Treat-	Real Time		No 1		
AMC 24	★★½ The Skulls	(2000)			★★ An Officer and a Gentleman	(1982)				Chicago			
USA 25	NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		WWE Monday Night Raw				Hostage		
DSC 26	Who Was Jesu?		Who Was Jesu?		Who Was Jesu?		Da Vinci Shrd		Lost Gospels		Who Was Jesu?		
ESPN 27	MLB Baseball		Sports- College Gmday		MLB Baseball: Athletics at Angels						SportsCenter		
TNT 32	Bones		Law & Order		The Closer		The Closer		Saving Grace		Law & Order		
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Star Trek Gen.		Star Trek Gen.		Star Trek Gen.		Star Trek Gen.		Gurren	Gurren	



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NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	The Biggest Loser				Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight	
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	NCIS				Without a Trace		News	Late	
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Extra	Easter Beagle		Dancing-Stars		Cupid		News	Night-	
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Nova		Digital	Coming	Globe Trekker		BBC	Ky Life	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Holly-	The Biggest Loser				Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight	
WGN 9	Becker	Becker	Home Videos		MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros				News		Scrubs	Scrubs	



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Outstanding Youth Leadership Award presented to Miss Ratliff



Kayla Nicole Ratliff

Kayla Nicole Ratliff recently attended the Woodmen Of The World State Convention, where she was presented and accepted an Outstanding Youth Leadership Award on behalf of Lodge 721 where she is a past president. She attends Morgan County High School where she is a Super Honor Roll student and a member of the Future Business Leaders of America.

Kayla is active in the community. She is a member of the committee for the "adopt the grandparent program and a member of the adopt a school program". She

is also a member of the committee for "honor the veterans, honor the bus drivers, honor the firefighters, and the community Santa". She has been a cheerleader for Morgan County Middle School and High School five years. She has played high school fast pitch for two years. Her future goal is to attend college and major in medicine.

Kayla is the 16 year old daughter of Melissa and Gary Ratliff. She is the granddaughter of Patty and Rusty Hutchinson and the late Cappie Rogers.

Lawsuits filed in fiery crash that claimed three

PAINTSVILLE — Lawsuits have been filed after a February fiery vehicle crash on U.S. 460 in Johnson County claimed the lives of three men.

A suit was filed on behalf of William Anthony Patrick by John Kirk Law Firm and a separate complaint for Dustin Rodriguez and Daniel Pennington has been filed by Johnson Law Firm of Pikeville.

Both complaints name Rick Brown as a defendant as well as the Pepsi Bottling Group, Inc. Both complaints suggest that Brown was driving recklessly.

"Defendant Brown operated the said Pepsi vehicle in such a reckless and negligent fashion as to cause the said truck to cross the west-bound line of travel and to violently crash into and collide with the vehicle," John Kirk says in his complaint.

According to the complaints, Brown was an employee and working as an agent of the company at the time of the collision.

Both complaints seek compensation for damages incurred as well as punitive awards.

State Police said a semi-truck trailer, owned by East Kentucky Bottling, being driven by Brown was traveling east-bound on U.S. 460 near Paintsville when it collided with a pickup truck driven by Rodriguez, of Oil Springs. Police said the collision occurred in the west-bound lane.

Upon collision, the pickup reportedly burst into flames and

one of the victims was ejected from the pickup. All three occupants of the pickup were pronounced dead at the scene.

Brown was transported to Paul B. Hall Medical Center, where he was treated and released.

A statement released along with the complaint from Kirk Law Firm stated:

"The reason for filing this legal action at this time, rather than later, is to set the record straight, to nail down the truth by investigation of the facts while they are available and preserve evidence in order to put an end to the misinformation and rumors that are out there in some places regarding this horrible tragedy."

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Man acquitted of rape in Carter still faces trial in Elliott

GRAYSON — A man facing sexual abuse charges against a minor family member in both Carter and Elliott County circuit court was acquitted by a Carter County jury earlier this month.

Norton D. Musgrave, 49, still faces trial in Elliott Circuit Court.

The Carter County jury found Musgrave not guilty of seven

counts of first-degree rape and one count of first-degree sodomy, following a seven-day trial.

Musgrave also was indicted in Elliott County on 26 counts of first-degree rape, two counts of first-degree sodomy and one count of first-degree sexual abuse. He is currently free on bond and will stand trial later in Elliott Circuit Court.

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COURIER SPORTS

Track season underway at Morgan County High

The Morgan County Cougar Track Team hosted its first meet of the season on Tuesday night, March 24. The Cougars shared the track with Menifee County, Montgomery County and Powell County with 107 athletes participating on the newly-refinished and rubberized track at Morgan County High School.

The Lady Cougars won easily with 74.5 points, followed by Powell with 48 points, Montgomery with 45.5 points, and Menifee with 37 points.

Some of the highlights were the 4x100 and 4x200 meter relay team of Nikki Burton, Lindsey Fugate, Shey Williams and Amy Evans finishing first with an impressive 56.4 seconds in the 4x100 and 1:59.20 seconds in the 4x200. Amy Evans finished first in the 100 meter dash with a time of 13.39 seconds. Lindsey Fugate and Kim Hutchinson finished first and second in the 800 meter run with times 3:12 and 3:24, respectively. Marybeth Harmon finished first in the shot put with a distance of 22'-11.75" and first in the discus with a distance of 73'-7." Meike Berl finished first in the 300 meter hurdles with a time 1:06.

The Cougars had a tougher time. They lost to Montgomery County by a half point. Montgomery County finished with 56.5 points, the Cougars finished with 56 points, Menifee County finished with 46 points and Powell County finished with 27.5 points.

Some of the highlights were the 4x100 and 4x200 meter relay team of Brandon Ward, Cory Harper, Joe Holbrook and Tyler Haney finishing second in the

4x100 with a time of 48.8 seconds, 1/10 of a second behind the first place team. In the 4x200, the Cougars took first place with a time of 1:44.7. Tyler Haney took first place in the 400 meter dash with a time 1:04.6. Brandon was first place in the shot put with a distance of 36'8." Cory Harper took first place in the high jump, clearing 5'8."

Powell County Meet

The Cougars went to Powell County this Tuesday evening for meet number two on the season. The results will be in next week's paper.

Complete Results:

Morgan/Menifee/Montgomery/Powell 3/24/2009
Morgan County Track, Girls Varsity Girls 4x800 Meter Relay Finals1. POWL 12:11.3; 2. MENI 13:12.9; 3. MORG 14:53.5; Boys Varsity Boys 4x800 Meter Relay Finals1. MONT 10:13.5; 2. MORG 10:40.0; 3. MENI 10:46.0; 4. MENI 11:56.5; 5. MORG 12:13.8; 6. POWL 13:02.5; Girls Varsity Girls 100 Meter Hurdles Finals1. Thomas, Rachael (MENI) 20.8; 2. Berl, Meike (MORG) 21.3; 3. Scroba, Angelica (MONT) 21.5; 4. Wells, Megan (MONT) 26.0; 5. Newkirt, Elizabeth (MONT) 27.9; Boys Varsity Boys 110 Meter Hurdles Finals1. Slem, Jonathan (POWL) 20.8; Girls Varsity Girls 100 Meter Dash Finals1. Evans, Amy (MORG) 13.4; 2. Litton, Erica (MONT) 14.3; 3. Thomas, Rachael (MENI) 14.8; 4. Porter, Davian (MONT) 15.1; 5. Williams, Shey (MORG) 15.3; 6. Hutchinson, Kim (MORG) 16.1; 7. Holbert, Francis (MENI) 21.3; Boys Varsity Boys 100 Meter Dash Finals1. Hackworth, Ryan (MONT) 12.0; 2. Cundiff, Tyler (MONT) 12.5; 3. Huff, Mackenzie (MONT) 12.6; 4. McCane, Derek (MONT) 12.6; 5. Ward, Brandon (MORG) 12.6; 6. Martin, Levi (MONT) 13.4; 7. Record, Elijah (MONT) 13.3; 8. Heinlicher, Ben (MENI) 13.8; 9. Lucas, Justin (MONT) 14.9; 10. Tindall, Jacob (POWL) 15.0; 11. Spivey, Tyler (POWL) 16.9; Girls Varsity Girls 4x200 Meter Relay Finals1. MORG 1:59.2; 2. MENI 2:10.5; Boys Varsity Boys 4x200 Meter Relay Finals1. MORG 1:44.7; 2. MENI 1:48.5; 3. MORG 2:30.8; Girls Varsity Girls 1600 Meter Run Finals1. Ostrem, Tenny (POWL) 5:55; 2. Walker, Chelsea (MENI) 6:46; 3. Moree, Brooke (POWL) 7:01; 4. Hutchinson, Kim (MORG) 7:26; 5. Perkins, Cheyenne (MORG) 7:27; 6. Mullins, Leann (MENI) 7:38; 7. Rouse, Jordan (MONT) 7:54; 8. Jenkins, Danielle (MORG) 9:13; Boys Varsity Boys 1600 Meter Run Finals1. Covey, Justin (MONT) 5:30; 2. Swartz, Trey (MENI) 6:04; 3. Perry, Jordan (MORG) 6:08; 4. Colles, Griffin (MONT) 6:14; 5. Hopkin, Michael (MONT) 6:35; 6. Prater, Isaiah (MORG) 7:27; Girls Varsity Girls 4x100 Meter Relay Finals1. MORG 56.4; 2. POWL 1:01.2; 3. MENI 1:07.8; Boys Varsity Boys 400 Meter Dash Finals1. Haney, Tyler (MORG) 1:04.6; 2. Record, Elijah (MONT) 1:04.7; 3. Heinlicher, Ben (MENI) 1:05.9; 4. Nolen, Josh (POWL) 1:06.6; 5. Clemmons, Mark (MENI) 1:08.4; 6. Jenkins, Lane (MORG) 1:09.8; 7. Coffee, Colton (MENI) 1:11.5; 8. Trent, Jacob (POWL) 1:28.0; Girls Varsity Girls 300 Meter Hurdles Finals1. Berl, Meike (MORG) 1:05.6; 2. Newkirt, Elizabeth (MONT) 1:07.3; 3. Scroba, Angelica (MONT) 1:12.1; 4. Wells, Megan (MONT) 1:12.2; Boys Varsity Boys 300 Meter Hurdles Finals1. Slem, Jonathan (POWL) 48.7; 2. Stegall, Eli (MORG) 59.2; Girls Varsity Girls 800 Meter Run Finals1. Fugate, Lindsey (MORG) 3:12; 2. Hutchinson, Kim (MORG) 3:24; 3. Grayson, Destiny (MONT) 3:26; 4. Wesley, Billie (POWL) 3:49; Boys Varsity Boys 800 Meter Run Finals1. Covey, Justin (MONT) 2:28; 2. Colles, Griffin (MONT) 2:37; 3. Swartz, Trey (MENI) 2:40; 4. Young, Taylor (MORG) 2:48; 5. Crabtree, Jeremy (POWL) Lost Time; 6. Porter, Mitchell (MENI) Lost Time; 7. Williams, Tyler (MENI) Lost Time; 8. Brown, Jordan (MENI) Lost Time; 9. Collinsworth, Chris (MENI) Lost Time; 10. Hall, Ben (MENI) Lost Time; 11. Petjohn, Anthony (MENI) Lost Time; Girls Varsity Girls Long Jump Finals1. Litton, Erica (MONT) 15-6; 2. Brown, Jackie (POWL) 14-3; 3. Piolgond, Deanna (MONT) 11-6; 3. Berl, Meike (MORG) 11-6; 4. Akers, Allison (MORG) 9-4; 5. Tackett, Ashley (MONT) Scratch; 5. Wells, Jenny (MORG) Scratch; Boys Varsity Boys Long Jump Finals1. Stull, Zach (MENI) 19-9; 2. Holbrook, Joe (MORG) 18-7.50; 3. Hackworth, Ryan (MONT) 18-4.5; 4. Huff, Mackenzie (MONT) 16-8.50; 5. Beaudion, Brandon (MENI) 16-0; 6. Parker, Tommy (MONT) 12-11; Girls Varsity Girls Triple Jump Finals1. Litton, Erica (MONT) 34-6; 2. Brown, Jackie (POWL) 29-5; 3. Lane, Haley (MENI) Scratch; 3. Berl, Meike (MORG) Scratch; 3. Ackers, Allison (MORG) Scratch; Boys Varsity Boys Triple Jump Finals1. Stull, Zach (MENI) 40-6; Girls Varsity Girls Shot Put Finals1. Harmon, Marybeth (MORG) 22-11.75; 2. ??, Aggie (POWL) 22-6.25; 3. Fletcher, Jessica (MORG) 21-4.25; 4. Grayson, Alena (MONT) 21-00; 5. Reed, Kasey (POWL) 20-5.50; 6. Hall, Cera (MENI) 20-1.50; 7. Lane, Haley (MENI) 19-7.00; 8. ??, Abby (POWL) 17-5.00; 9. ??, Jaleisa (MONT) 15-00; Boys Varsity Boys Shot Put Finals1. Ward, Brandon (MORG) 36-8.00; 2. Smith, Jeff (MORG) 34-9.75; 3. Leu, Mathias (MENI) 34-3.25; 4. Spencer, Morgan (MENI) 33-5.00; 5. Bowen, Dustin (POWL) 29-6.50; 6. Prater, Isaiah (MORG) 28-5.25; 7. Derosett, Blake (MONT) 27-8.25; 8. Porter, Mitchell (MENI) 26-5.75; 9. Lewis, Gabriel (MORG) 25-5.00; 10. Brown, Jordan (MENI) 25-00; 11. Ferryman, Joey (POWL) 23-2.00; 12. Wells, Kyle (MENI) 21-7.00; 13. Clark, Joey (POWL) 18-10.50; Girls Varsity Girls Discus Throw Finals1. Harmon, Marybeth (MORG) 73-7.00; 2. Reed, Kasey (POWL) 67-00; 3. Grayson, Alena (MONT) 58-9.00; 4. ??, Jaleisa (MONT) 42-7.00; 5. ??, Abby (POWL) 40-4.00; 6. Fletcher, Jessica (MORG) 28-11.00; Boys Varsity Boys Discus Throw Finals1. Turner, Chris (POWL) 90-5.00; 2. Cundiff, Tyler (MONT) 75-5.00; 3. Bowen, Dustin (POWL) 72-5.00; 4. Leu, Mathias (MENI) 72-4.00; 5. Spencer, Morgan (MENI) 69-10.00; 6. Lewis, Gabriel (MORG) 62-3.00; 7. Smith, Jeff (MORG) 60-00; 8. Derosett, Blake (MONT) 59-6.00; 9. Prater, Isaiah (MORG) 57-9.00; 10. Wells, Kyle (MENI) 54-1.00; 11. Ferryman, Joey (POWL) 53-8.00; 12. Clark, Joey (POWL) 44-5.00; 13. Brown, Jordan (MENI) 43-8.00; 14. Porter, Mitchell (MENI) 40-9.00; Girls Varsity Girls High Jump Finals1. Tyra, Brooke (POWL) 4-10; 1. Walker, Chelsea (MENI) 4-10; 2. Brown, Jackie (POWL) 4-6; 3. Burton, Nikki (MORG) 4-4; 4. Mullins, Leann (MENI) 4-2; 5. Tackett, Ashley (MONT) DNC; 5. Piolgond, Deanna (MONT) DNC; Boys Varsity Boys High Jump Finals1. Harper, Cory (MORG) 5-8; 2. Huff, Mackenzie (MONT) 5-6; 2. Green, Blake (MENI) 5-6; 3. Stull, Zach (MENI) 5-4; 4. Holbrook, Joe (MORG) 5-4; 5. Sturgill, Michael (MONT) 5-0; 5. Johnson, Anthony (MENI) DNC; 6. Derosett, Blake (MONT) DNC; Girls Varsity Girls 400 Meter Dash Finals1. Bottom, Nichole (MENI) 1:15.8; 2. Fugate, Lindsey (MORG) 1:16.4; 3. Grayson, Destiny (MONT) 1:22.0; 4. Stamper, Brooke (MORG) 1:27.1; 5. Silver, Christina (POWL) 1:37.4; Boys Varsity Boys 4x100 Meter Relay Finals1. MONT 48.7; 2. MORG 48.8; 3. POWL 1:01.4;

Words Of Wisdom
 Education is what survives when what has been learned has been forgotten.
 —B.F. Skinner

Cougars win three of four games to open new season

Game-winning two-run single by Lopez beats Montgomery County

By David Patrick

Morgan County – 8 Powell County – 5

Morgan County scored five runs in the first inning and three more in the second en route to an 8-5 opening day win over visiting Powell County.

Sophomore Patrick Montgomery, Joel Nickell, Tyler Adkins, Jon Lopez and Cory Murphy all scored runs in the first inning as the Cougars took the big early lead.

Nickell was hit by a pitch to open the second inning. After a walk to Adkins, Lopez singled in both runs to push the lead to 7-1. Lopez stole second and later came around on a Mitchell Harvey single.

The Pirates scored one run in the second, two in the fourth and one each in the fifth and seventh innings. Lopez, Adkins, Nickell and Mikie Fyffe gave up a combined eight hits and four earned runs.

Nickell finished with four strikeouts in two and one-third innings pitched. Lopez collected three K's and did not walk a batter in two innings.

Morgan County – 7 Rowan County – 6

Patrick Montgomery and Joel Nickell combined for five runs scored as the Cougars beat host Rowan County, 7-6.

Montgomery, Joel Nickell, Tyler Adkins and Jon Lopez all scored in the first inning as Morgan jumped out to the early 4-0 lead. Montgomery was then hit by a pitch and scored on Nickell's single in the second.

After a lone run in the first inning, the Vikings answered with three runs in the second to cut the lead to 5-4.

But Mitchell Harvey's RBI single to plate Nickell in the fourth provided the Cougars with an insurance run. Montgomery was hit by a pitch in the sixth and scored on a RBI groundout by Adkins.

On the mound, Harvey was credited with the win – striking out two and allowing three hits over two innings. Lopez faced 10 batters in the final two and a third innings, striking out two and walking none to pick up his first save.

Morgan County – 6 Montgomery County – 5

Jon Lopez hit an opposite field single in the bottom of the



Photo By Kent Nickell

Cougar catcher Mitchell Harvey tags the runner out at the plate in game with Lewis County. The 10-1 loss by the Cougars put them at 3-1 on the season.

seventh, scoring Patrick Montgomery and Joel Nickell, as the Cougars came from behind to beat Montgomery County, 6-5.

Montgomery reached base with a one-out single in the seventh. After a walk to Joel Nickell, Lopez connected for a bloop single over second base against the drawn-in infield to bring in both players – including Nickell with the game winner.

Nickell scored in the first inning on a RBI double by Adkins to tie the game at one. He came around again in the fifth inning as part of a two-run double by Adkins to trim the Cougar deficit to one.

Kevin Vance singled and scored in the sixth inning to tie the game at four apiece. Montgomery took the lead on a run in the seventh before Lopez's heroics in the bottom of the frame.

On the mound, Lopez pitched five innings of seven-hit, four run baseball – striking out four and walking one. Mitchell Harvey faced 10 batters in two innings,

striking out three and allowing one earned run to get the victory.

Lewis County – 10 Morgan County – 1

Lewis County scored four runs in the first inning and never looked back as the Lions beat Morgan County in Vanceburg, 10-1.

Cougar starting pitcher Tyler Adkins struggled out of the gate. Cole Cooper began the inning with a lead-off double. After a walk to Blake Kilgore, Frankie Witten doubled and Jake Bolander homered to stake Lewis County to a quick early lead.

Adkins settled down to retire the final three batters he faced in the first. He faced four batters in the second, surrendering just one hit and striking out one. Ryan Easterling and Mikie Fyffe relieved Adkins, pitching two innings apiece while allowing a combined six earned runs.

Jon Lopez scored Morgan's lone run in the fourth inning, courtesy of a sacrifice fly off the bat of Kevin Vance.

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Parker May

MCHS Boys' Tennis Team:

This week's athlete of the week is senior boy's tennis team member Parker May. Parker is the number one seeded player on the Cougar boys tennis team. Parker and teammate Jared Curd also compete against the best in doubles competition as well. On Monday, vs. Magoffin County the defending regional champion Cougar tennis team got off to a strong start as Parker won his singles match 8-0 vs. Magoffin's Zach Watkins. In doubles, Parker and Jared teamed up for a 6-3 winning decision over Magoffin's #1 doubles team. Congratulations to Parker May and the Cougar tennis team!



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MCHS Tennis dominates Magoffin County

By David Patrick

Morgan County's tennis teams grew accustomed to winning last season, with both the boys and girls advancing to the state tournament. On March 23, the squads picked up where they left off with convincing wins over Magoffin County at the Kiwanis Park in West Liberty.

Despite graduating four of the top eight seeds from last year's team, the boys won five of six singles and all three doubles matches, with the results as follows:

Boys' Singles

Parker May (Morgan) defeated Zack Wadkins (Magoffin), 8-0.

Jared Curd (Morgan) defeated Ryan Sparks (Magoffin), 8-1.

John Blevins (Morgan) defeated Wesley Howard (Magoffin), 6-2.

Joseph Litteral (Morgan) defeated Johnny May (Magoffin), 6-1.

Chance Coffee (Magoffin) defeated Tanner McKenzie (Morgan), 6-4.

Brandon Havens (Morgan) defeated James Arnett (Magoffin), 6-2.

Boys' Doubles

May/Curd (Morgan) defeated Wadkins/Howard (Magoffin), 6-3.

Blevins/McKenzie (Morgan) defeated Sparks/May

(Magoffin), 6-0.

Litteral/Havens (Morgan) defeated Coffee/Arnett (Magoffin), 6-0.

The girls team was just as impressive, sweeping six singles and three doubles matches from the Hornets. The results are as follows:

Girls' Singles

Emily McKenzie (Morgan)

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sponsors include: \$4,000 for first place, \$2,000 for second place, \$1,000 for third place, \$750 for fourth place, and \$500 for fifth place. There also is a \$500 big fish prize.

Proceeds from the event will support a scholarship fund for students completing college coursework at MSU at West Liberty.

"We hope area residents will come out and enjoy a great day of fishing, knowing no matter who wins the prize money, our students will benefit," said Dr. Jonell Tobin, director of MSU at West

Liberty.

For more information, complete rules and registration, call MSU at West Liberty at (606) 743-1500.

‘Seeds from the Sower’ author dies at age of 94

Dr. Michael Guido, affectionately known as "The Sower," passed away on Feb. 21, 2009, at the age of 94.

The now famous "Seeds from the Sower" broadcast on over 450 radio stations and 100 television stations, cable networks, satellite systems and Armed Forces Radio and Television Network will continue to be distributed without interruption. The format, content and mailing procedures will not be changed unless we can improve on the delivery system.

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Dr. Guido

Farmers will have to inform IRS to get ag pgm. payments

March 21 — Farmers will have to authorize the Internal Revenue Service to give their income data to the U.S. Department of Agriculture in order to receive federal payments, in response to an investigation that found almost \$50 million went to ineligible recipients last year.

Some farm programs limit payments to farm operators with incomes above certain levels, and "The 2008 Farm Bill prohibits payments to anyone with a taxable non-farm income greater than \$500,000," notes Bob Meyer of Brownfield Network. USDA told the Government Accountability Office last year that it couldn't guarantee the rules were being followed because it didn't have access to income information. A GAO audit found that at least 2,702 farmers got subsidies from 2003 to 2006 even though they made more than the former income limit of \$2.5 million.

"Beginning with the 2009 crop year and for all successive years, USDA will require producers to sign a form granting IRS the authority to provide income information to USDA for verification purposes," Meyer reports, quoting a USDA spokeswoman as saying that the Farm Service Agency won't get actual tax data and will obey the Privacy Act.

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Tennis ...

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defeated Flavia Dolboni (Magoffin), 8-3.

Danielle Clark (Morgan) defeated Taylor Shepard (Magoffin), 8-2.

Allie Gregory (Morgan) defeated Mercedes Fletcher (Magoffin), 6-1.

Monika McCowan (Morgan) defeated Gabby Dudgeon (Magoffin), 6-1.

Danielle Dunn (Morgan) defeated Nicole Fletcher (Magoffin), 6-1.

Arin Oldfield (Morgan) defeated Makayla Gasparac (Magoffin), 6-0.

Girls' Doubles

Gregory/McCowan defeated Dolboni/Shepard, 9-8.

Dunn/Oldfield defeated Fletcher/Dudgeon, 6-0.

Oldfield/Whisman defeated Fletcher/Fletcher Gasparac, 6-1.

Morgan County girls win match, 9-0.

2009 MCHS TENNIS SCHEDULE

Mar. 23	Magoffin Co.	Home
Mar. 25	Sheldon Clark	P'burg
Mar. 26	Lee County	Home
Mar. 30	East Carter	Home
Apr. 1	Rowan Co.	Home
Apr. 3	Pike Central	Home
Apr. 6	Johnson Central	Home
Apr. 8	Paintsville	P'ville
Apr. 10	Tri Match w/Raceland/Rowan Co.	MSU
Apr. 15	Prestonsburg	P'burg
Apr. 17	Pikeville Ind.	Home
Apr. 20	Prestonsburg	Home
Apr. 22	Paintsville	Home
Apr. 23	Magoffin Co.	Magoffin
Apr. 24	Lawrence Co.	Lawrence
Apr. 25	East Carter JV	
Tournament	E. Carter	
Apr. 28	EKC Tournament ...	MSU
Apr. 29	EKC Tournament ...	MSU
Apr. 30	Lawrence Co.	Home
May 1	Pikeville Ind.	P'ville
May 2	Derby Day Doubles	
Tournament	Lexington	
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